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# Nazis Goose-Stepping Towards Suez?

## German Troops Cross Bulgaria

### CAPTURE AERODROMES IN PLAVDOV REGION

### Hitler Starts 'Spring-Krieg' Against British Shipping

LONDON, March 13.

**A constant stream of German Mechanised troops is crossing Bulgaria, according to an Istanbul despatch received by the Independent French Agency.**

**"The rallying centre appears to be the town of Plovdiv."**

**The despatch adds: "Arrangements have been made at Plovdiv for the passage of 2,00,000 Nazi troops, of whom 30,000 have already passed through the town, proceeding towards Turkey via Malka Tirnovo towards Greece by way of Petrictch, Gumurgina and Nevrokop.**

**German soldiers, when questioned, state that they are going towards the Aegean, then to the Suez, the first objective being the port of Lagos on the Aegean Sea.**

**German troops have occupied all aerodromes in the Plovdiv region.**

#### RENDEL FOR ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, March 11.

Mr. George Rendel, the British Minister to Bulgaria, is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Sofia, M. Motte and M. Tarnowsky the Belgian and Polish Ministers to Bulgaria, and Jonkheer De Brauw, the Dutch Charge d'Affaires, arrived here to-day (Monday) with their staffs. They said that they experienced no difficulties during their journey through Bulgaria, but were not allowed to travel in the special train which was evacuating the British diplomatic mission.

#### *U. S. MINISTER TO MEET RENDEL*

ROME, March 11.

Mr. George Earle, the United States Minister to Bulgaria, is accompanying Mr. Rendel on his journey from Sofia to Istanbul as far as the Turkish frontier, says a Sofia dispatch.—Reuter.

*IMPEDING FLOW OF U. S. WAR HELP*

## Nazis Out To Cut Britain's Life Line?

### Will Endeavour To Implement Hitler's Threat Of Intensified U-Boat Campaign

LONDON, March 11.

**The opening phases of the battle for Britain in 1941 are being fought out far from any sign of land, in and above the troubled waters of the Atlantic Ocean, writes Reuter's naval correspondent.**

The progress of the battle will be marked in the periodic figures of the British and Allied shipping losses and in the tally of the damage inflicted on enemy raiders both on sea and in the air.

#### *Immediate Nazi Strategy*

It is becoming clear that immediate German strategy in the west is to endeavour to implement the threat made by Hitler in his last speech of intensified naval warfare on an unprecedented scale. The Germans are determined to do their utmost to cut the ocean life line along which food and supplies reach the British isles and with the American Lease and Lend Bill becoming law, they will concentrate too on impeding the flow of vital American war materials to Britain.

The German advance last year with its ensuing occupation of 2,000 miles of the European coastline presented a new problem which the British navy and the airforce are tackling with greater determination.

When President Roosevelt signs the Lease and Lend Bill which will bring supplies to Britain the navy's task will be further increased as it must then find further convoys to ensure the arrival of new supplies.

#### *German Submarine Strength*

The number of submarines the Germans will use is reliably estimated to be between 100 and 150, but not all could be at sea simultaneously. No single factor which can help to defeat enemy plans will be neglected. The best scientific brains are working on novel plans for U-boat detection and protection against aircraft.—Reuter.

#### *BRITAIN TO TAKE DECISION SOON?*

**LONDON, March 11.**

**The prediction that important decisions must be taken in the next few days—may, indeed have been taken already—by the British Government is made in a leader in "The Times" on the strategic situation in the Balkans.**

The paper sees many signs that Yugoslavia clings to her honour and the reputation of her army for stubbornness, and would resist any direct Nazi attempt to violate her neutrality in order to launch an attack on Greece, who has in turn reiterated her resolve to carry on the brilliant resistance to any attack which may be directed against her.—Reuter.

#### *Sir Shah Sulaiman's Condition Turns For Worse*

**NEW DELHI, March 11.**

**The condition of Sir Shah Sulaiman, Judge, Federal Court, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has taken a turn for the worse, according to enquiries made at his residence this morning.—A. P.**

#### *AMERICAN AWARD FOR INDIAN SCIENTIST*

**BANGALORE, March 11.**

**News is just received here that the Franklyn Institute of Philadelphia (United States of America) has unanimously decided to award Sir C. V. Raman the Franklyn Medal which is the highest honour that the institute can bestow. The Award, it is understood is made to Sir C. V. Raman in recognition of his many brilliant contributions to physical science and his leadership in the renaissance of scientific work and scientific education in India during the last thirty years. Awards of this medal in recent years include names of Prof. Einstein, Dr. Millican and Mr. Compton.—A. P.**

## 'SPRING-KRIEG' STARTS

### German Drive Against British Shipping Is Seen In Figures

LONDON, March 11.

Mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action for the week ended at midnight of March 2, were the third highest since the beginning of the war.

They amounted to 29 ships totalling 148,038 tons, made up as follows:—Twenty British totalling 102,871, eight allied totalling 41,970 tons and one neutral of 3,197.

The German claims for the same week amounted to 4,28,500 tons, while the Italians claimed to have sunk 4,000 tons. The two previous highest figures were 2,05,000 during one week in October and 1,76,000 in one week in September.

These figures are described today as showing that the spring drive against British shipping has started. At the same time, it is pointed out that there is no reason to be too pessimistic. A period of heavy losses must be expected, as the enemy is making his supreme effort. On the other hand, British counter measures are also improving, and although no details can yet be given, it can be stated that British counter attacks have recently produced particularly successful results.

#### *DERBY & OAKS RACES*

LONDON, March 11.

It is probable that the Derby and Oaks races will be held at Newbury meeting on June sixth and seventh.

#### *Prince Paul Summons Emergency Council*

LONDON, March 11.

The Associated Press from Belgrade reports that Prince Paul has summoned an emergency meeting of the Crown Council to-morrow afternoon. The report says that all the political and military leaders will attend the meeting.—Reuter.

#### *WEYGAND BACK IN ALGIERS*

LONDON, March 11.

M. Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, who arrived in Vichy yesterday (Monday) had a long conversation with Admiral Darlan, reports the German-controlled Paris Radio.

General Weygand has arrived back in Algiers from Vichy, according to the Swiss Radio.

Official confirmation of General Weygand's return to Africa was given at Vichy to-day.

## Lease And Lend Bill Passed

### 7,000 Million Dollars Cash Appropriation For Britain

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The House of Representatives this afternoon passed the Aid to Britain Bill which now goes to the White House for the President's signature.

There is an outside chance that President Roosevelt may sign the Lease and Lend Bill to-night.

Congressional authorities disclose that President Roosevelt will ask Congress for an appropriation of 7,000 million dollars to carry out the British Aid programme.

PLANNING AID TO BRITAIN PROGRAMME.

Taking steady strides to establish a machine with which to operate the British Aid programme immediately the Lease and Lend Bill becomes law, President Roosevelt called at White House a conference this morning, those attending being key members of Congress who will handle billions of dollars in appropriations to finance America's war effort.

Congressmen who saw President this morning are reported to have stated that a fleet of mosquito boats would be despatched to Britain immediately, probably this week. They also stated, it is reported, that food, particularly pork and cheese and possibly wheat, may be sent soon.

Senator Glass stated afterwards that the President would recommend a huge appropriation which would be all cash to permit of the purchase of all the articles authorised by the Bill. At the conclusion of the financial conference President Roosevelt called another conference to discuss administrative plans for handling the British Aid Programme. Mr. Stimson, Secretary for war, and Army and Navy Chiefs were invited to attend.—Reuter.

#### *PRESIDENT SIGNS IT*

WASHINGTON, March 11.

President Roosevelt has signed the Aid to Britain Bill.

The voting in the House of Representatives on the final passing of the Lease and Lend Bill was 317 to 71.—Reuter.

#### *GERMAN TROOPS FOR ALBANIA?*

#### *To Enable Italians To Drive Greeks Back*

NEW YORK, March 11.

Germany is preparing to send an air force and equipment of the most modern kind to Albania "to enable the Italians to drive the Greek back into their own country." "Specific information" to this effect has been received, states a Washington despatch to the "New York Times." There will soon again be between 25 and 30 divisions of German troops in Rumania, according to a Belgrade despatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" which states that fresh divisions are now entering the country.—Reuter.

#### Tagore's Satisfactory Progress

SANTINIKETAN, March 11.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's condition is gradually improving. It is learnt that the literary activities of the poet have not suffered owing to long convalescence, and a book of his recent poems, entitled "Arogya" (recovery) will shortly be brought out, while another of short stories for children is in the making.—A. P.

## MATSUOKA FOR EUROPE

### 'Collaboration' Parleys With Mussolini And Hitler

ROME, March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to arrive in Rome during the first week of April, according to the Official Italian News Agency. He will have "important conversations" with Mussolini and Hitler during his visit to Italy and Germany in which "all questions relating to collaboration of the three Axis Powers will be examined."—Reuter.

#### EXCHANGING PERSONAL FELICITATIONS

#### What Matsuoka Will Do With Leaders Of Germany & Italy

LONDON, March 11.

An announcement by the Foreign Office states that Mr. Matsuoka will "exchange personal felicitations with and meet leaders of Germany and Italy, in connection with the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact. Views regarding the intended trip were exchanged among three Governments at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty, but the duties of the Foreign Minister had so far prevented him acting on them. The Minister will incidentally avail himself of the opportunity to make personal observations on the spot of the situation in Europe."—Reuter.

#### *JAP. FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT GERMANY*

TOKYO, March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister is expected to leave here to-morrow afternoon on a visit to Germany and Italy travelling 'via' Manchurie, Manchukuo, where he is due next Monday, and Siberia.

#### *CHINA'S GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN, U. S. AND SOVIET*

CHUNGKING, March 11.

Deep gratitude to Britain, the United States and the Soviet for moral and material assistance to China in the war against Japan was expressed in a resolution passed by the National People's Political Council (China's Parliament). The resolution further suggested that the Chinese Government should establish closer relations with countries in the Southern Pacific.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

GERMAN AGENTS ARRESTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The Federal Grand Jury has indicted the German News Agency "Trans-Ocean", its Manager, Manifred Zapp, and another employee named Tonn, for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Law. Zapp and Tonn have been arrested.—Reuter.

**HOUSE SEARCHES IN MADRAS.**

MADRAS, March 11.

A number of houses in the city of Madras were searched by the Special Branch of Police yesterday and to-day and it is alleged some books and literature of an objectionable nature have been seized by them. Following these searches the police arrested two persons this morning in George town under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

## War About To Enter Grimmer Phase

### BUT NAZIS CANNOT STOP FLOW OF U. S. SUPPLIES

### R.A.F. On Top Since Battle Of Britain Began

LONDON, March 11.

"Goebbels tells his German dupes that American help for Britain will arrive too late, but I tell you that these formidable aircraft, the choicest fruits of American design and craftsmanship, will get here, in time," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair in introducing Air Force Estimates in the House of Commons.

He could not be optimistic about the menace of the night bomber. "More severe attacks than ever may well be in store, but our methods of defence and couter-attack are gradually improving and we shall exact from the night bombers as we have already begun to exact an increasing toll."

After pointing out that Britain has been fighting and still to some extent is fighting not one air force but two, Sir, A. Sinclair said, "We have destroyed half of the Italian firstline and certainly destroyed much more than half of the firstline with which the German entered, the war."

He declared that the strength of the R.A.F. was very much greater now than when the Battle of Britain began last August.

The war, however, was about to enter a grimmer phase. "It will be no easy task to defeat Nazy Germany, but it can, must and will be done." (Cheers). Meantime, our pilots so far had maintained their individual ascendancy over the enemy so that their chief difficulty today was to bring German pilots to battle.

NEW MODEL AIRCRAFT.

The revolutionary progress of the R.A.F., its new faster and more powerful fighters and bombers, and the transformation of the existing world-known models into virtually new types was the

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## Srinivasan Meets Mahatma

### *DISCUSSION CENTRES ROUND POLITICAL SITUATION AND FREEDOM OF PRESS*

**WARDHA, March 11.**

**Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu", met Gandhiji this afternoon. It is understood that the political situation and the question of liberty of the press prominently figured in the discussion.**

**Mr. Srinivasan left for Bombay for attending the Non-Party Leaders' Conference.—United Press.**

#### *ON MISSION TO SEVAGRAM?*

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, March 11.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, Editors' Conference broke journey here yesterday. It is understood he met the Chief Secretary to the C. P. Government and advised the withdrawal of the warning to the "Nagpur Times". I understand that his efforts have borne fruit and the warning will be withdrawn.

Mr. Srinivasan left for Sevagram this morning "en route" to Bombay. I understand and he is carrying peace proposals from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to Gandhiji. Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Srinivasan declined to disclose the nature of his mission to Sevagram. Asked whether he was carrying peace proposals, he humorously remarked, "Read Gandhiji's latest statement".

#### SARDAR SANT SINGH & SIR G. NARANG TO ATTEND TAJ CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four more invitees to the Conference of non-party leaders namely, Sardar Sant Singh and Sir Gokulchand Narang, Dr. B. S. Moonje and Mr. C. B. Mehta have intimated to Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad to-day that they will attend the Bombay Conference.

No fresh delegates are expected to arrive in the city to-day. Sir Nripendra Nath Sarkar and Mr. Maheshwar Dayal will arrive on Wednesday morning.

The conveners of the Conference have announced that the informal discussions on Thursday will commence at 12 noon at the Taj and not at 11 a.m. as announced previously. Deliberations on Friday will commence at 11 a.m.

#### *'GERMANY WILL NEVER WIN'*

LONDON, March 11.

A former editor of the "New York Post" on his return to the United States from England said: "I bring you good news. I went to England fearing that Germany was on the verge of winning. I have returned absolutely certain that Germany will never win. I am confident that Germany will be decisively beaten."

**RAJA M. D. SETH FOR BOMBAY**

LUCKNOW.—Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Acting President of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, left this morning for Bombay by the Bombay Mail to attend the Moderate Leaders' Conference, on March 13 and 14. He returns to Lucknow on March 15.

#### *New List Of Satyagrahis Ready In Nagpur*

NAGPUR, March 11

Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have approved another list of 39 Satyagrahis in Nagpur Congress Province.—A. P.

#### *RAJEN BABU MEETS MAHATMA*

WARDHAGANJ, March 11

Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a talk with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

The names of about sixty Satyagrahis from Berar, it is understood, were approved by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

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| Serial No. | Insolvency No. | Name of the Insolvent. | Dividend intended to be declared. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 7 of 1939. | Khimji Kachoo Shah. | FIRST. |
| 2. | 13 of 1939. | Jehangir Ardeshir Sidhva. | " |
| 3. | 220 of 1939. | Messrs. Prabhakar Balaji & Co. | " |
| 4. | 247 of 1939 | Hiralal Chunilal. | " |
| 5. | 263 of 1939. | Shah Naraindas Bhaidas. | " |
| 6. | 271 of 1939. | Harold Ashworth Johnson. | " |
| 7. | 62 of 1940. | Esmail Adam Memon. | " |
| 8. | 276 of 1937. | Max Davidson (Personal). | FIRST & FINAL. |
| 9. | 24 of 1939. | Bertram Ellis alias B. Ellis. | " |
| 10. | 717 of 1935. | Dwarkadas Soonderdas Narandas. | SECOND. |
| 11. | 760 of 1935. | Chakubhai Chagan Soni and another. | " |
| 12. | 33 of 1937. | Louis Joseph Tavares. | SECOND & FINAL. |
| 13. | 580 of 1933. | Narhar Ramchandra Joshi. | THIRD. |
| 14. | 780 of 1933. | John Hamilton Sejol. | " |
| 15. | 351 of 1935 | Vasantrao Wamanrao Rajapurkar. | " |
| 16. | 689 of 1932. | Bandeally Bhojabhoy Allarakhia (Personal). | THIRD & FINAL. |
| 17. | 225 of 1933. | Soloman Samuel. | " |
| 18. | 483 of 1934. | Byramji Dinshawji Plumber | " |
| 19. | 669 of 1934. | Thomas Alexander Rowe. | FOURTH |
| 20 | 335 of 1932. | Alfred Michael Dontre. | FOURTH & FINAL. |
| 21. | 439 of 1933. | David Abraham Kazi. | " |
| 22. | 1521 of 1925. | Nanabhai Tallokchand. | SUPPLEMENTARY & FINAL. |
| 23. | 245 of 1934. | Charles Hamilton Aristotle. | " |
| 24. | 265 of 1939. | Moosbhai Dawoodbhai Dohadwala and another traded as H. H. Muchhala & Co. and proprietors of the Bombay Rope Factory. | Preferential distribution. |

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 10th day of March, 1941.

Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA, Official Assignee of Bombay. (4535)

## Auction Sales

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# Heavy Trade & Eastern Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

## CHEERFUL TONE ON PASSAGE OF LEASE AND LEND BILL

### Agitation For Government Crop Loan Rates

Bombay, March 11

Cotton prices on the New York Cotton Exchange reached a new high level on the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill by the Senate and the continued belief that farm income will be enhanced by higher loans. The tone of the market was cheerful with heavy trade and Eastern buying.

The Chicago grains market was nervous but firm on the progress of the Lease and Lend legislation and continued agitation for higher Government crop loan rates.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened strong on Monday. Prices touched new high levels on general buying and heavy trade and Bombay demand. Temporary subsidence of scale-up selling by leading Spot house resulted in shortage of contracts. Prices reacted partially on southern and local selling on fears of the advance may induce larger repossessions but encountered renewed Mill support. Finally local and professional covering appeared and the session closed very steady.

At the opening May was quoted 10.62 but reacted to 10.57 which was the lowest level. Later on there was active buying and May advanced to 10.78 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 23 to 33 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 23 points at 11.11c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very firm with continuous buying and closed at a rise of 20 to 29 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 21 points at 10.80c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged with July 8.33. The market was quiet despite the strength of New York. There was moderate trade calling and the market closed at a net rise of 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices gained 5 points at 8.71d. per lb.

Egyptian cotton market was quietly steady. Uppers futures closed one point up and Gizas were unchanged.

LOCAL MARKET

Messrs. M. & B. Stern state:—

Forward market opened steady. In the early part of the session business was small and confined to professionals and Bazar operators. Later prices advanced on general short covering following private cables from America forecasting a higher loan for the coming season. The closing tone was firm.

The passage of the Lease and Lend Bill coupled with talk of higher loan has caused a sharp rise in New York where heavy speculative buying, a considerable portion of it from Bombay, has found a distinct shortage of contracts. In trade circles the belief in a higher loan is growing but so far the Administration has not indicated its future plans and the Bankhead Bill is still before the Senate Agricultural Committee.

As stated before it looks too early to expect any decisive Congress action and previous loan announcements have always been made after the August crop estimate. Meantime it must not be overlooked that at least 25 lacs bales from the 1940 loan can be repossessed at around present levels by the trade.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (2-54 p.m.) ..... 10.78+28

New York July lowest (10-53 a.m.) ..... 10.62+12

Liverpool July highest ..... 8.37+04

Liverpool July lowest ..... 8.33

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market advanced on heavy trade and Eastern buying. Looks higher.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 10.77+24 |
| May | 10.73+23 |
| July | 10.73+28 |
| October | 10.61+30 |
| December | 10.60+33 |
| January | 10.58+33 |
| Middling Spot | 11.11+23 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 10.83+20 |
| May | 10.80+21 |
| July | 10.79+25 |
| October | 10.69+29 |
| December | 10.65+28 |
| January | 10.63+28 |
| Middling Spot | 10.80+21 |

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 10

| | 11 a.m. ranges | Noon call |
|---|---|---|
| March | 10.67 | 10.66 |
| May | 10.63 | 10.63 |
| July | 10.58 | 10.59 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 10

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 9,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain 4,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent ..... nil
Day's exports to China and Japan 7,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 8.35+04 |
| May | 8.36+01 |
| July | 8.37+04 |
| October | 8.31+04 |
| December | 8.28+04 |
| January | 8.27+04 |
| Middling Spot | 8.71+05 |

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 8.32 |

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 11

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 3/8d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 5/16d. The market was quiet but steady with no business.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/8. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-5-9 and forward parity was Rs. 62-3-6. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business in silver but gold prices hardened on improved buying from the opening level of Rs. 43/6. The tone was very steady and quotations were as under:

GOLD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. | 43 | 10 0 |
| Fagan | | 43 | 7 6 |
| Chaitra | | 43 | 8 9 |
| Sovereigns | | 29 | 6 3 |

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 63 | 4 0 |
| Fagan | | 63 | 1 0 |
| Chaitra | | 63 | 0 0 |

LONDON SILVER

London, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23 3/8 |
| Forward | 23 5/16 |

LONDON GOLD

London, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars Fine per oz | £8-8-0 |

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, March 11

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. | 70 | 0 0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. | 79 | 8 0 |

Tone:—Very steady.

COTTON PARITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Broach A/M below Liverpool | May | 388 |
| Broach J/A below Liverpool | July | 382 |
| penny points at 1/6 | | |
| Broach A/M below New York | May | 321 |
| cent points at 331 | | |
| Broach J/A below New York | July | 310 |
| cent points at 351 | | |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 11

Following a sharp rise of 28 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 194 for Broach A/M delivery and steadily advanced to Rs. 197 on persistent covering and buying by bagaar operators. Local prices being low, active buying is expected in sympathy with firmness of New York market.

There was further buying and Broach advanced to Rs. 197/8. At this level there appeared realising and prices declined to Rs. 197. Liverpool opened at a rise of 10 points and in the local Broach A/M was quoted at Rs 196 and J/A at Rs. 199/4. Later on there was some buying and Broach J/A improved to Rs. 200/4. The market closed firm at 5 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F G M G BROACH:— | | | |
| April/May | Rs. | 197 | 8 0 |
| July/August | | 201 | 8 0 |
| FINE M G OOMRA:— | | | |
| March | | 158 | 12 0 |
| May | | 160 | 0 0 |
| July | | 162 | 8 0 |
| F G M G BENGAL:— | | | |
| March | | 125 | 12 0 |
| May | | 126 | 0 0 |
| July | | 127 | 0 0 |

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain closed on Thursday, the 13th instant being "Holi".

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, March 11

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G Bengal U P | | 131 | 129 | 127 | 125 |
| M G Punjab | | 131 | 129 | 127 | 125 |
| M G Rajputana | | 136 | 134 | 132 | 130 |
| M G Oomra No. 3 | 164 | 161 | 158 | 155 | |
| M G C P No. 1 | 187 | 184 | 181 | 178 | |
| M G C P No. 2 | 173 | 170 | 167 | 163 | |
| M G Broach No. 2 | | 205 | 202 | 198 | 195 |

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 11

| | Ready. | Delivery contract |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Fine | 125-28 | |
| Berar | 150-57 | |
| C. P. 1 | 178-82 | |
| C. P. 2 | 160-65 | |
| Khandeh | 130-37 | |
| Muglai | 141-46 | Mar. |
| Broach | | +6 |
| Punjab S.G. 289F | 325-45 | |
| Punjab R.G. 289F | 295-305 | |
| Punjab R.G. 4F | 240-45 | |

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, March 11

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

| In full-pressed bales. | 2 days. | This year. | Since 1st Sept. Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 382 | 89,227 | 48,716 |
| Central India | 796 | 108,556 | 79,163 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 236 | 86,352 | 105,792 |
| Hyderabad/Gaorani | 180 | 29,903 | 41,578 |
| Berar | 3,879 | 290,612 | 266,737 |
| Central Provinces. | 1,511 | 59,078 | 67,147 |
| Total Oomras | 6,984 | 663,728 | 609,133 |
| Dholeras | 298 | 51,289 | 51,563 |
| N W Provinces | ..... | 1,202 | 23,393 |
| Rajputana | ..... | 4,748 | 25,697 |
| Sind-Punjab | 922 | 377,560 | 295,969 |
| Broach | 1,298 | 31,984 | 221,714 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | 278 | 33,278 | 15,697 |
| Westerns-Northerns | ..... | 33,742 | 17,082 |
| Cocoanada | ..... | 239 | 50 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | ..... | 522 | 1,309 |
| Total | 9,780 | 1,198,292 | 1,261,607 |
| Arrived by road to 6th March 1941 | ..... | 188,133 | 204,358 |

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

| | 1940-41 | 1939 40 |
|---|---|---|
| F P Bales | | |
| Receipts to date 10-3-41 | 3006000 | 6644000 |
| Receipts yesterday 10-3-41 | 9000 | 33000 |
| Export to date 10-3-41 | 780000 | 5173000 |
| Stock at Ports 7-3-41 | 3463000 | 2951000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 7-3-41 | 3107000 | 2732000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 7-3-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Visible Supply 7-3-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Quantity in sight 7-3-41 | 9100000 | 11768000 |
| Quantity out of sight 7-3-41 | ..... | ..... |


**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES**

Bombay March 11.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 96-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Note 95-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-14
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-2
3 per cent 1955/65 Loan 94/9
3 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 102-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/10
3 per cent War Bonds 101
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-4

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111/15
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 115-6
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-4
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

The market has been very firm to-day The 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes opening at 95/8 touched 95/12 to close at 95/10. There is all round improvement but shortage of scrips retards business.


## EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| UPPERS:— | |
| Spot | 11.11—1 |
| March | 10.42+1 |
| May | 10.43+1 |
| July | 10.44+1 |
| November | 10.39+1 |
| January | 10.39+1 |
| GIZA NO. 2:— | |
| Spot | 12.08—0 |
| March | 11.08—0 |
| May | 11.07—0 |
| July | 11.03—0 |
| November | 11.05—0 |
| January | 11.05—0 |

## TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, March 11

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Wheat September | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Linseed May | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Linseed September | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Groundnut May | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Castorseeds May | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Cottonseed May | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 0 | 12 | 0 |

## HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 10

Broach A/M highest 191 lowest 188 1/2 closing 190 3/4

Broach J/A highest 194 lowest 191 1/2 closing 193 3/4

Oomra March highest 153 1/2 lowest 150 1/2 closing 153 1/4

Oomra May highest 154 1/2 lowest 152 closing 154 1/4

Oomra July highest 157 lowest 154 1/4 closing 156 3/4

Bengal March highest 122 3/4 lowest 120 closing 122 3/4

Bengal May highest 123 1/4 lowest 121 closing 123 1/4

Bengal July highest 124 1/2 lowest 122 1/2 closing 124 1/2

# Active General Buying In Share Bazar

## BURMA AND KOHINOORS LOOK UP

### Steels And Textiles Harden

Bombay, March 11

The local share bazar was firm to-day with active general buying influenced by firmness of raw cotton and passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

There was a decided change in the general feeling and buyers were anxious to be long and offerings being limited prices were pushed up to fill orders.

Cotton Mill shares were very active with continuous buying and prices moved up. There had been occasional realising which was well absorbed without any important setback and the upward tendency was maintained.

The market seems to be now free from various uncertain factors, local operators are now inclined to assume larger risks. This change is likely to broaden business and wider fluctuations are likely to follow, as prices advance.

The Wall Street market closed strong on Monday with sluggishness relieved by an occasionally spark of activity with the tendency upward. Steels reflected a new high output. U. S. Steel shares closed 2 1/8 up at 59 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were 25 3/8 ex-dividend.

The local market was very steady. Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2,005 and rose to Rs. 2,032 when profit-taking appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 2,022/8. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 393. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 1,120 and Kohinoors were firm at Rs. 426 X.D. There was improved buying for Bombay Burma shares which hardened to Rs. 560. Associated Cement shares also improved to Rs. 147.

## Active Shares At A Glance

Bombay, March 11

Bombay Dyeing (1093/12) 1107 1110 1111 1118 1121 1118 1116 1120 1122 1117 1115

Century (385/8) 386 387 390 392 394 393 395

Central India (305/8) 309 310 311 312 313 314 313 314/8

Kohinoor (430/8) X.D 418 417 419 423 424 423 425 427 426

New Great (434) 438 441 442 441 442 441 444

Simplex (108) 107/8 108 109/8 110 109

Swadeshi (281/8) 285 286 284 285 287 289 288 292/8

Associated Cement (144/12) 145/8 146/8 146 147 146/8 146/12

Andhra (1835) 1835

Tram Ord (134) 135

Tata Hydro (185) 185

Tata Power (1597/8) 1610 1605 1602 1606

T Steel Defd (1982/8) 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025 2017 2016 2022 2025 2030 2025 2021

T Steel Ord (386) 389 390 391 392 393 394 393 392 391/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/8) 148/4

Bellapur (212/8) 214

B Steam (325) 325

B Burma (531/4) 535 533 540 541 540 542 548 552 557 555 552 560 562 560

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay March 11.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahm. Advance | ..... | 269 | 6 |
| 250 | BOMBAY DYING | ... | 1115 | 0 |
| 100 | CENTURY | ..... | 395 | 0 |
| 100 | CENTRAL INDIA | ... | 314 | 8 |
| 100 | COLABA | ... | 176 | 8 |
| 100 | Cooria | ..... | 105 | 8 |
| 250 | David | ..... | 37 | 8 |
| 250 | Dawn | ..... | 347 | 8 |
| | E. D. Sassoon Def. | ..... | 0 14 | 0 |
| 100 | FINLAY | ..... | 183 | 8 |
| 100 | GOKAK | ..... | 216 | 0 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | ... | 2000 | 0 |
| 100 | Indore | ..... | 63 | 0 |
| 100 | Khatau | ..... | 147 | 8 |
| 100 | KOHINOOR | X.D. ... | 425 | 0 |
| 250 | LAXMI | ..... | 542 | 8 |
| 100 | MORARJI | ..... | 242 | 0 |
| 200 | Model | ..... | 78 | 0 |
| 50 | MYSORE | X.D. ..... | 110 | 0 |
| 200 | NEW GREAT | ..... | 444 | 0 |
| 100 | Oosmanshai | ..... | 52 | 0 |
| 100 | Phoenix | ..... | 266 | 0 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | ..... | 87 | 0 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | ..... | 2790 | 0 |
| 50 | SIMPLEX | ..... | 109 | 0 |
| 100 | SWADESHI | ..... | 290 | 8 |
| 100 | SWAN | ..... | 185 | 0 |
| 500 | Vishnu | ..... | 1312 | 8 |
| 1000 | Western | ..... | 1101 | 4 |

BANKS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | BARODA | ..... | 110 | 0 |
| 25-50 | CENTRAL X.D. | ..... | 42 | 12 |
| 500 | IMPERIAL | ..... | 1530 | 0 |
| 125-500 | Imp Contrys. | ..... | 835 | 0 |
| 50-100 | India X.D. | ..... | 143 | 12 |
| 100 | RESERVE BANK | ..... | 104 | 4 |
| 5 | UNION | ..... | 6 | 11 |

CEMENTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ASSOCIATED | ..... | 146 | 12 |

INSURANCE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Empire | ..... | 652 | 8 |
| 15-100 | JUPITER | ..... | 13 | 10 |
| 20 | Merchantile | ..... | 66 | 0 |
| 15-75 | NEW INDIA | ..... | 41 | 8 |
| 200 | Oriental | ..... | 3940 | 0 |
| 15-50 | Vulcan | ..... | 8 | 6 |

ELECTRIC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | AHMD. OLD X.D. | ..... | 185 | 0 |
| 1000 | ANDHRA VALLEY | ..... | 1835 | 0 |
| 10 | AJMER | ..... | 12 | 3 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TRAM | ... | 134 | 0 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | ..... | 185 | 0 |
| 10 | Broach | ..... | 14 | 0 |
| 100 | Karachi | ..... | 213 | 12 |
| 100 | Poona | ..... | 215 | 0 |
| 100 | Surat | ..... | 182 | 8 |
| 1000 | TATA HYDRO | ..... | 185 | 0 |
| 1000 | TATA POWER | ... | 1605 | 0 |

RAILWAYS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahmedabad Prantij X.D. | ... | 810 | 0 |
| 100 | C. Province | ..... | 105 | 0 |
| 100 | Dhond Baramati | ..... | 104 | 4 |
| 100 | Gujarat X.D. | ... | 100 | 0 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | ..... | 103 | 8 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | ..... | 63 | 8 |
| 100 | Sara Sirajgunj | ..... | 106 | 8 |
| 500 | Tapti Valley | ..... | 662 | 8 |

MININGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Burma Corporation X.D. | ..... | 4 | 15 |
| 2sh. | Indian Copper | ..... | 2 | 0 6 |
| 10 | Indian Iron and Steel | ..... | 31 | 3 |
| 10 | SHIVRAJPUR | ..... | 37 | 12 |
| 30 | TATA STEEL DEF. | ... | 2021 | 4 |
| 75 | TATA STEEL ORD. | ... | 391 | 8 |
| 10 | Steel Corporation | ..... | 19 | 4 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ALCOCK | ..... | 575 | 0 |
| 10 | Air Service | ..... | 3 | 8 |
| 50 | BELAPUR SUGAR | ... | 214 | 0 |
| 200 | Bombay Safe Dep. | ..... | 595 | 0 |
| 250 | BOMBAY STEAM | ..... | 325 | 0 |
| 125 | B. BERMA | ..... | 560 | 0 |
| 50 | B. Burma Cont. | ..... | 186 | 4 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | ... | 3 | 4 6 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TELEPHONE | ..... | 86 | 0 |
| 100 | IND. BELACHING | ... | 140 | 0 |
| 50 | Ind. Invest Trust | ..... | 47 | 12 |
| 100 | Ind. Radio Def | ..... | 506 | 4 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Ord. | ..... | 510 | 0 |
| 100 | Port Canning | ..... | 87 | 8 |
| 30 | UREMIER CON. | ..... | 96 | 0 |
| 15 | SCINDIA | ..... | 21 | 12 |
| 25 | Tata Oil | ..... | 41 | 8 |
| 100 | Wimco | ..... | 201 | 14 |

PREFERENCE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andhra Valley | ..... | 1537 | 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | ... | 313 | 12 |
| 7 | p.c. Bom. Tram (T.) X.D. | | 76 | 0 |
| 5 | p.c. Central India (I.F.) | ... | 632 | 8 |
| 6 | 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st | ..... | 118 | 8 |
| 6 | 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd | ..... | 118 | 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Tata Hydro | ..... | 154 | 6 |
| 7 | 1/2 p.c. Tata Power | ... | 1582 | 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Tata Steel 1st | ..... | 213 | 12 |
| 7 | 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | ... | 148 | 4 |
| 7 | p.c. Vishnu | ..... | 741 | 4 |

DEBENTURES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley | ..... | 101 | 4 |
| 6 | p.c. Andhra Valley | ..... | 101 | 4 |
| 4 | p.c. Bom. Telephone | ... | 51 | 8 |
| 5 | p.c. Sholapur | ... | 76 | 4 |
| 6 | p.c. Tata Hydro | ..... | 180 | 4 |

# INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 11

There was a buoyant feeling on the market to-day and prices jumped up considerably. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 15 higher at 1920 and advanced to 1942-8 while Tata Ordinaries opened Rs. 4 better at 380 and touched 383. Towards the close, however, they were quoted at 1940 and 382-8 respectively. Textiles followed in the wake of Steels wherein Bombay Dyeings ruled around 1075. Indian Irons were better being quoted at 31-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferred (1905) 1920 30 25 40 35 42-8 40

Tata Ordinaries (376) 380 82 81-8 83 82-8

Bombay Dyeings (1060) 1075 80 75

Tata Ordinary 382/8; Tata Deferred 1940; Indian Iron 31/4; Bombay Dyeing 1075; Century 374/6; Central India 295; Kohinoor X. D. 411/4; Associated Cement 140/8; Bombay Burma 525; Scindia Steam 21/14; Tata Hydro 181/4; Reserve Bank 104/8; Imperial Bank F. P. 1540; Central Bank 43; Bank of India 144/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/8.

# MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 11

LONDON:—

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 9th September

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 9th Sept.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Sept

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 85 3/4

HONGKONG:

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21

SINGAPORE:

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 11th inst

Shanghai London 0/3 17/32 11th inst.

New York London 4.03 1/4 10th inst.

London Java 7.58/62 10th inst.

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 10th inst.

London Switzerland 17.30/40 10th inst.

London Stockholm 16.85/95 10th inst.

London Japan 1/2 1/2 10th inst.

London Canada 4.43/47 10th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.

Gold £8-8-0 10th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 3/8 10th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 5/16 10th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 7th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 10th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 10th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call unendable.

3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

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## DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

Poona, March 11

The weather has been generally dry over the country except for a few thundershowers in Assam. Temperatures have fallen in the United Provinces, in the central parts of the country and northeast India but still continue above normal in northeast India.

Forecast (until the 12th evening): A few thundershowers may occur in Assam and southeast Bengal. Temperatures may fall further in northeast India.—A.P.

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 11

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Castorseeds May— | | | |
| Opening | Rs. | 31 | 10 0 |
| Highest | | 32 | 0 0 |
| Lowest | | 31 | 10 0 |
| Closing | | 31 | 13 0 |
| Cottonseed May— | | | |
| Opening | | 20 | 0 0 |
| Highest | | 20 | 3 0 |
| Lowest | | 19 | 13 6 |
| Lowest | | 19 | 14 3 |
| Groundnuts May— | | | |
| Opening | | 28 | 4 0 |
| Highest | | 28 | 9 0 |
| Lowest | | 28 | 3 0 |
| Closing | | 28 | 6 3 |

## BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, March 11

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 129 | April 127 | June 128 |
| Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 152 | April 150 | June 151 |
| Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 219 | April 214 | June 217 |
| Yarn No. 40s August 291 | April 287 | June 289 | | | |


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# NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

## COTTON:

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York: March 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 10.73 |
| To-day's opening | 10.76 |
| Difference | +3 |
| To-day's closing | 10.67 |
| Difference | —6 |

### BROACH EXPECTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach April/May | Rs. 196 |
| Broach July/August | Rs. 200 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941.

Liverpool: March 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 8.35 |
| To-day's opening | 8.45 |
| Difference | +10 |
| To-day's closing | 8.57 |
| Difference | +15 |

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 11.

New York market continued to forge ahead under persistent report of higher Government Loan, while encouraging action of Bombay market also helped the sentiment, but pending developments abroad trading was somewhat restrained.

Trading in July began at 10.76, that is, 3 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on spot house buying and trade support which easily absorbed stray liquidation.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

March (10.68/64) 10.78/78
May (10.66/65) 10.77/75
July (10.62/57) 10.76/76

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—

American March (8.36) 8.47
American May (8.37) 8.48
Egyptian Giza March (11.08) 11.10
Egyptian Giza May (11.07) 11.09

### LONDON COMMODITIES

London: March 11.

Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata March (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee March (£45) £45
Lightning March (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (13 9/16d paid and value)
Forward July September (13 5/8d paid and value) 13 5/8d paid and sellers.

## EXCHANGES:

### CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: March 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 1/4 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 1/4 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: March 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: March 11.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

### LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: March 11.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London: March 11.

Spot (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil.
Forward (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London: March 11.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London: March 11.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 7/32 to 0-3 17/32) 0-3 7/32 to 0-3 17/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

### BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: March 11.

There was no trading during the night session.

### LONDON METALS

Tin (£269 buyers; £269 1/4 sellers. Firm) £268 1/4 buyers; £268 1/2 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

# Imposing Fresh Burden On Insurance Trade?

## Cordeiro's Plea For Meeting Increased Cost Of Administration From General Revenues

Insurance Companies are contributing substantial sums to the general revenues by way of income-tax, and any deficit that may occur as a result of increased cost of administration of the Act should in all fairness, be met by the General Revenues and not charged on Insurance Companies, said Mr. J. M. Cordeiro, presiding over the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association held in Bombay on Monday.

Continuing Mr. Cordeiro referred to the activities of the Association for the past year and to the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938. He said:

A comprehensive Bill to amend the Act was introduced on 6th February, 1941, in the Legislative Assembly I note with pleasure that most of the Amendments suggested by the Committee of our Association have been favourably considered by the Commerce Department and have been included in the Amending Bill. However, the recommendations made by the Committee of the Association for amending the provisions of Section 27 of the Act have been entirely ignored and are not included in the Amending Bill.

APPEAL TO GOVT.

The New Act incorporates all possible benefits that can be secured to policyholders and all possible restrictions and requirements of high standards which even so far beyond the foreign laws on the subject that can be enforced on Insurers. I would therefore appeal for a sympathetic administration of the Act specially in view of the fact that Insurance in India is in its infancy.

ADDITIONAL LEVY?

The various requirements of the Insurance Act, 1938, have already enhanced the expenses of Insurance Companies. The Government of India are further contemplating to impose an additional levy by way of renewal of Registration Certificates of insurers in order to meet the expenditure of the Insurance Department created under the new Act. It is indeed extraordinary that the Government of India should have sought to raise the necessary finance to pay for the cost of administration of the Department by imposing fresh burden on the trade which apart from the burden of general taxation already contributes considerable sums to the general revenues in the shape of fees for Registration Certificates, Policy Stamps and Agents' Licence Fees, etc. Any deficit that may occur as a result of the increased cost of administration of the Act should in all fairness be met from the General Revenues and not charged on Insurance Companies.

In this connection I would also mention that Insurance Companies are contributing substantial sums to the General Revenues by way of income tax.

MORE RELIEF NEEDED

The relief granted to insurance companies by the Income Tax Amendment Act, 1939, by fixing the income-tax on the basis of interest less expenses or half the valuation surplus whichever is greater does not go far enough. Even the present mode of assessment is a great burden to which even the English Companies, which are much more advanced than we are, are not subject. Tax in India should be brought into line with the law in England and tax on Insurance Companies should be assessed on the basis of interest less expenses which is the basis of taxation of Insurance Companies in foreign countries. The interest of policyholders demands that full relief should be granted at an early date by the Government to Insurance Companies in this direction.

MENACE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION

At the time of enactment of the new Act the Indian Insurance Companies demanded provisions for giving proper protection to Indian Companies against non-Indian Competitors, but unfortunately this has not been granted. This is the most unfortunate part of the Act and we must combine to meet this common menace. Our Association can usefully carry on Propaganda and impress upon the Indian public for patronising Indian Insurance Companies.

AMALGAMATIONS AND TRANSFERS

Due to the stringent provisions of the Act and severe competition in these unsettled times it is possible that some of our Indian Life Offices may deem it desirable to seek amalgamation with one or more sister companies. Such a course may in many cases lead to healthy results without loss of reputation to the company concerned, and may inspire confidence in the insuring public. Such amalgamation and transfers should be advised and should actively be supported by our Association.

*High Court:*

# ACQUITTAL SET ASIDE

## Mill Worker Gets Five Years For "Culpable Homicide"

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin).

Imperator: Appellant v. Kanaiya Lalji: Opponent (Original accused).

This was an appeal by the Government against the order of Mr. D. V. Vyas, Sessions Judge, Surat, passed on 14th October, 1940, acquitting the accused of the offence of murder.

The facts of the case were that the accused, 17 years of age, started being familiar with Junia, the married daughter of one Budhu, a witness in the case. He used to address her by her name and smile at her whenever she passed by. On the third occasion Junia reported the matter to her father. That same day, i.e. on 8th May 1940, after the closure of the mill, Budhu went to Nanakwadi, to reprimand the accused. Both the accused as well as his father started abusing Budhu. In the meantime several other Bhaiyas arrived and Keshari, the deceased, also went up there. The accused went into his house, returned with a dagger and stabbed Keshari, who subsequently died.

The defence of the accused was threefold: first grave and sudden provocation, secondly right of self-defence and thirdly, that it was done in the heat of a sudden fight within the exceptions to Section 300 of the Indian Penal Code. The Jury returned a unanimous verdict finding the accused "not guilty of any offence." The learned Sessions Judge agreeing with that verdict acquitted the accused. Aggrieved by this acquittal the Government appealed to the High Court under Section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on the ground that the verdict of the Jury was perverse owing to misdirection by the learned Sessions Judge on several material points.

Their lordships held that the learned Sessions Judge's charge to the Jury was not too happily worded, that he erred in asking the Jury to decide the point of law which he should have decided, as to whether or not the confession was voluntary, and that he should have brought to the notice of the Jury that the onus was on the accused to establish any special exemption from penal liability. Their lordships were satisfied that there was some provocation and were of the opinion that the accused had exceeded the right of self-defence by the brutal use of a dagger. Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the order of acquittal passed by the learned Sessions Judge and sentenced the accused to five years' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, the Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. R. B. Kantawala defended the accused.

### 3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: March 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 7/8

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 11.

London Stock Exchange was dull to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: March 11.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 7/8) £77 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 5/8) £103 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/4) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114) £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
New War Loan (£100 3/8 ex div) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/4) £111 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-9) 10-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-3) 32-6
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-5) 7-6
Princhin Johnson (18-7 1/2) 18-6
Imperial Chemicals (29-7 1/2) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (49-7 1/2) 48-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£46 1/2) £47 1/2
Dundee Rubber (31-10 1/2) 31-3
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-5
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60 3/4) £60 1/2
British African Tobacco Ordinary (87-6) 87-6
Carreas 'A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-6
P and O Def (21-1 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Distillers (62-9) 62-0
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 28-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-9) 27-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-10 1/2) 14-7 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 38 3/4) dol 38 1/2
Indian Iron (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-9) 17-9
Donaro Tea (30-3) 30-3
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 22-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-9) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (20-0) 20-0
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-0
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties (41-3) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 7/8) £11 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (60-10 1/2) 60-0
Trinidad Leasehold (63-1 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-3) 25-3
Anglo India (34-4 1/2) 35-0
Burma Oil (51-3) 51-3
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (43-9) 43-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18) £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£31 3/4) £31 5/8
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119
London Transport 'C' (£32 1/2) £32

### SHIPPING NEWS.

LOADING

Bombay: March 11.

The following vessels are booked for loading:—

American s s Express.
Japanese s s Atlas Maru.

IMPORTS

Bombay: March 11.

135 pkgs old zinc waste, 72 pkgs old brass waste, 47 pkgs old copper waste, 200 drums arrack, 8534 bags sugar, 1004 D/bags white sugar, 200 c/s cond milk, 246 bls paper bags linings, 600 bxs tea, 100 dms Glucose, 500 c/s Lager, 507 dms palm oil, 51 c/s quinine, 40 bags carbon black, 140 pkgs borax, 42 pkgs Lacquer, 270 brls camphor, 146 pkgs chemicals, 32 c/s cinema carbons, 131 cyl cocoanut oil, 50 bls mattress fibre, 139 bags betelnuts, 15785 bags copra, 153 dms thinner, 30 c/s tobacco mfd, 1616 dms paint, 1206 dms dyestuffs colours, 10041 bls old newspapers, 750 bls news print paper, 52 bls cotton remnants, 398 bls wrapping paper, 1024 B/bls powdered skim milk, 200 bags Lithopone, 826 tons palm oil in bulk, 2549 pkgs auto and auto truck parts, 199 c/s batteries, 85 pcs pipe painted reels, 240 bgs Stearic acid, 112 bags granular borax, 100 ctns steel razor blades, 23 c/s electrodes, 100 boxes tin plate, 2736 pkgs M/cars and truck and commercial chassis fittings and parts, 100 dms bichromate of potash, 317 c/s Hurricane lanterns, 129 bdls black pipe, 280 pcs black pipe, 534 pcs galvd pipe, 205 bdls galvd pipe, 58 bdls steel pipe, 356 pcs steel pipe, 460 piecs wrought pipe, 321 bdls wrot pipe, 726 coils plain wire, 3200 reels galvd barb wire, 161 bdls galvd sheet, 56 pcs galvd sheet.

EXPORTS

Bombay: March 11.

100 bls grey cotton yarn Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 20 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 570 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 20 tons pig iron The Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 330 bags gum Nemchand Premchand and Co; 13 bls cotton pcegoods A E Maskati; 60 bls cotton grey yarn Chhaganlal Kastoorchand; 30 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 200 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 593 bags linseed M Bhuta and Co; 5252 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Lalji Ramji and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Khimji Poonja and Co; 300 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 1760 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 12 bls cotton pcegoods Maneklal B Shah; 100 bls raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 50 bls raw cotton J M Dave and Co; 1280 bags grdnut seeds M Bhuta and Co.

## Fifteen Hundred Attend Govt. House Party

About 1,500 guests attended the garden Party given by H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley at the Government House on Tuesday evening. The guests poured in from 4-30 p.m. At 5-15 p.m. H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley arrived and the guests were introduced to them individually by the Military Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp, which took about half an hour. The guests after refreshments promenaded on the lawns till sunset. The Governor's Band played both on the lawn and on the Beach.

As usual a number of nurses were invited besides Army officers stationed in Bombay.

## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

### Business Satisfactory

CALCUTTA: March 11.

The Stock Exchange continued in better mood in all sections and the volume of business transacted was satisfactory. Coals, Teas, Cottons, Jutes, speculative Engineering issues and popular Miscellaneous Industrials all kept steady and were on upward trend. Govt. securities recorded further advances.

The following were closing quotations:—

Govt Securities: 3 per cent Govt Paper 8/12, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 95/2, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/4, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 95/8, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 108/12, 4 1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 113/4, 3 per cent Assam Loan 1952 95/6.

Banks: Central 42/10 ex-div. s lot ct; Reserve Bank 104/12.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly pref 102 ex-div.

Cottons: Dunbar ordy 197 ex-div, Elgin Mills ordy 18/8, New Victoria ordy 1/14, New Victoria Pref 5/3.

Coals: Bengal 351/8, Bhalgora 4/12, Borrea 14/12 s lot, Samla 1/14, Standard 20.

Jutes: Adamjee 20 s lot, Albion 193 s lot, Alliance pref 128, Bally 214 s lot, Birla 25/8, Chitavalsha Pref 111 s lot, Clive 6 per cent Pref 137, Craig 1/1, Hooghly Pref 19 s odd lot, Howrah 50/2, Hukumchand 8/11, Kamarhatty 447 ex-div, Naskarpara 18, Presidency 4/5, Waverley 1/8, Waverley Pref 35.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/15 ex-div; Indian Copper 2/1, Tavoy Tin 1, Dalmia Cement ordy 11/10 s lot, Dalmia Cement Pref 113, Alkali and Chemical ordy 18/4, Britannia Engineering 10/12, Hukumchand Steel Defd 3, Indian Iron and Steel 31/3, Indian St Wagon ordy 60, Indian St Wagon Pref 159, Steel Corpn ordy 19/2, Steel Corpn Pref 117, Steel Products 4/12 s odd lot, B. I Corpn ordy 4/11 c div, Dunlop Rubber ordy 38/10, Dunlop Rubber second pref 117, British Burma Petroleum 3/4, Titaghur Paper ordy 16/14, Titaghur Paper second pref 113 s lot, Humayun Property pref 9, Buland 15/4, Carew and Co Pref 116/8, Raza 16/2.

Teas: Bateli 5/8, Hattikhira 18/7, Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona 144 s lots.—A. P.

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: March 11.

Planting shares met with a good support in the local Stock Exchange to-day. Textiles and Chemicals were also well supported. Banks remained firm and amongst Miscellaneous issues Indian Irons and Steel Corporations improved slightly.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Indian Overseas 50/8, 50/12, Bank of Mysore 286, Radhakrishnas 126 c d, Madura 39/8, Metturs 134/8, Mysore Spuns 8/8, Kalpettas 18/4, 18/6, 18/8, Kalasas 6/12, Cochin Malabars ord 6/12, Travancore Rubbers 9, Midlands 5/1, 5/2, Tropicals 19, 18/14, 19/4, Mlamallay Pref 25/4, Devon Tea Ord 8/10, Nellithanam 8/8, Thirumbadi 1/14, Udayagiri 6/1, 6/2, Fringfords 7/8, Travancore Sugars 14, Hindustan Investment Trust 13/12, Amrutanjan Pref 97, Mettur Chemicals ord 9/10, 9/8, Mysore Chemicals 17, Mysore Paper 14/10 s l, Spencer 'A' 9/9.

## Sri Mahajan Association Ltd.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 11th day of March, 1941:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS

| (B.T.) | April/May 1940/41 | July/Aug. 1941 |
|---|---|---|
| 11-00 | Rs. 195/8 | 198/4 |
| 12-30 | Rs. 197/4 | 199/12 |
| 2-30 | Rs. 197/12 | 200/4 |
| 4-30 | Rs. 200 | 202/8 |
| | April/May | July/August |
| Highest | Rs. 200/4 | 202/12 |
| Lowest | Rs. 195 | 197/8 |

### LONDON RUBBER

London, March 10

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer 13 5/8

### LONDON SEEDS

London, March 10

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe March/April quoted 20/4 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo March/April quoted 20/1 1/2
Wheat South Australian March/April quoted 28/6

## Sugar Market

Bombay, March 11

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
From Bond Rs 10-8-0
Shipment March Rs. 9-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-0-0 to 14-5-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-7-0 to 15-6-0
Tone:—Steady.

### PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay, March 11

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pepper ready Alleppey per candy | Rs. | 78 | 0 0 |
| Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy | | 78 | 12 0 |
| Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy | | 81 | 4 0 |
| Ginger bleached per cwt | | 16 | 0 0 |
| Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt | | 13 | 12 0 |
| Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt | | 14 | 4 0 |

### LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 11

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed May | | 4 | 15 9 |
| Linseed September | | 5 | 3 0 |
| Wheat May | | 3 | 11 6 |
| Wheat September | | 3 | 12 6 |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 10

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £70 1/2 |
| Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948 | £33 3/8 |
| Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £99 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £77 7/8 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £103 5/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent | £104 1/4 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £114 |
| Victory bonds 4 per cent | £111 1/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £8 3/4 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register) | £75 |
| National Bank of India ex div | £31 3/4 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 10

T T London on:—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| Madrid | 40.50 |
| Montreal | 4.43/4.47 |
| Berne | 17.30/17.40 |
| Stockholm | 16.85/16.95 |


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BOMBAY SPRING MEETING

SECOND DAY—MARCH 13th

THERE ARE RACES ON:

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Art Conception: KANU DESAI
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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Fagan Sud 14, 1997
Muslim: Safar 16, 1360
Parsi: Aneran 9, 1310
Highatide: 11-07; 23-39
Lowtide: 05-06; 17-07
Sunrise: 6h. 51m.
Sunset: 6h. 47m.

BISMILLAH & PARTY OF BENARES
A programme of "Shahnai" solo by the above has been arranged by the Suburban Music Circle to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION
The National Indian Association will hold its annual general meeting at Lady Byramjee Jeejeebhoy's residence to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

"URDU JOURNALS OF BOMBAY" (1867 to 1914)
Mr. Z. A. Barni will give a talk on the above subject from the All-India Radio, Bombay, at 7 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

BOMBAY CATHOLIC SCOUT GUILD
Annual general meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's High School, Mazagaon.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP
The annual general meeting of this group will be held at Greens to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to adopt the report and elect office-bearers.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ
The 10th public lecture in the Northern India Saints' Lecture Series by Prof. N. R. Phatak, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, Bombay.

TIBBIA COLLEGE HOSPITAL
A considerable number of patients take medicine from the Tibbia College Hospital and get relief. The sufferers of all kinds of diseases may get medicines free of cost. The hospital is open between 8-30 and 11-30 a.m. (S.T.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS
A public meeting for Questions and Answers preceded by a short talk on "Cycles" will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

"PUNARMILAN" ZENANA SHOW TO-DAY
There will be a Zenana show of the Bombay Talkies' picture "Punarmilan" at the Majestic Cinema, at 1-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

POSTAL NOTICE
Superscribed Registered and Unregistered correspondence for United States of America, Canada, Trinidad and Br. Guiana per s.s. "Pres. Madison" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Monday, the 17th inst.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS
The Jt. Secretary of the B.N.G. writes:—All the members are requested to be present at the Congress House to-morrow (Thursday) at 7 a.m. and also are required to pay their subscription for the trip. A special meeting of the Managing Committee will be held at 8 a.m. at the B.N.G. office.

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER & PORT TRUST
Mr Ramdas Kilachand has been elected a representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber from the Grain and Seeds' Section on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust, for a period of two years.—A. P.

TAMIL FILM AT BROADWAY
Vel Pictures' Puranic film "Pattinathar" (Tamil) is to be screened at 10-30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) at Broadway, Dadar. The cast includes the well-known artistes like M. M. Dandapani Desikar, T. N. Muthulaxmi, V. N. Sundaram and P. G. Venkatesan. Vividly depicting the life and doings of the devotee Pattinathar, the picture is marked by religious idealism and lofty moral sentiments.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY
The 55th annual general meeting of the above Society will be held in the rooms of the B.B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Presidential address on "Law and Property in Anthropology" will be delivered by Dr. H. T. Sorley.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Strike up the Band". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Tin Pan Alley" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Busman's Honeymoon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hold My Hands". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Great Dictator" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Ghar Jawai". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Pardesi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Mere Sajan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"South of Pago Pago". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Qaidi". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHITRA GUPTA
The President of the Kayastha Sabha, Bombay, appeals to the members of the Kayastha community all over the country to observe the birthday anniversary of Shree Chitar Guptaji Maharaj, the founder of the community, on March 17 by holding meetings on that day and passing resolutions of gratefulness to him.

BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCN.
The Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association, Bombay sent the following telegram to Mr. J. F. Sheehy, Member, Central Board of Revenue, on 1st March 1941:—The Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association strongly protest against the recent practice adopted by Incometax authorities to tax profits realised on sale of 'bona-fide' investments as being highly unfair and unjust. Please issue orders to stop this practice.

ZARTHOSTI UNNATI DWARA
The Zarthosti Unnati Dwara will have its first Inter-Colony Athletic Sports for winners of the athletic sports of the M.C. Marzaban Colony, the Gamadia Colony and the Cowasji Jehangir Colony. They will start at 2 p.m. at the Brabourne Stadium, to-morrow (Thursday). Sir Hormazdyar Dastur will preside and Lady Ratan Tata will distribute the prizes. The programme is as under:—2 p.m. March past of athletes; Sir Hormazdyar Dastur will take the salute; 4-30 p.m. Sports gathering; 5 p.m. March past of all Play Centres; 6 p.m. Distribution of Cups, Trophies and Prizes by Lady Ratan Tata.
The stands are open to members of the Parsi community. There is no entrance fee.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT
Officiating Jt. Secretary of the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayet Funds and Properties, Bombay, writes:—Regarding the election of the delegates to Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, Bombay the trustees have received another letter from the Government of Bombay requesting them to convene a meeting of the Parsi Justices of the Peace for the town of Bombay to select one more delegate for recommendation to another vacancy in the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay caused by the death of Khan Saheb Jehangir Cowasji Dhondy. The trustees have, therefore, resolved to hold the election at the meeting already fixed by them for Tuesday, 25th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir J.J.P.B. Institution, 209, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY: Tuesday.
Lady Lumley received a deputation from the Princess Victoria Mary Gumkhana at Government House. The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a Garden Party at Government House. The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Lumley, Miss Elizabeth Lumley, Miss Anne Lumley and attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary to the Governor, Lt.-Colonel L.C. Palk, Military Secretary and Capt. A. St. J. Shuttleworth, Aide-de-Camp, left Bombay for Delhi.

## BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 43,67,363/10/5.
For the R.A.F.: Rs. 408/3 through the Chairman, War Gifts Fund Sub-Committee, Dhulia. Rs. 371/6/9 the members of the staff of the "Times of India" (monthly). Rs. 144 the members of the Cathedral and John Connon Boys School (monthly). Rs. 92/12 the members of the Radio and Cable Recreation Club (monthly) Rs. 50 CRCS (monthly).
For the I.A.F.: Rs. 406/7/6 through the Mamlatdar and Sub-Treasury Officer, Godhra. Rs. 371/6/9 the members of the staff of the "Times of India" (monthly). Rs. 248 the Judges and members of the staff in Thana and Bombay Suburban District and pleaders of Andheri Bar (monthly). Rs. 215/14 through the Treasury Officer, Belgaum.
Monthly donation (received through Bombay House War Effort Committee): Rs. 5,633/3/9 the Directors, officers and staff of Ali-Tata Concerns in Bombay, earmarked as under:—Rs. 4,973/3/9 for the I.A.F. Rs. 500 for the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund. Rs. 125 for the R.A.F. Rs. 20 for Widows and Orphans. Rs. 15 for the Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund.
Monthly Donations for the R.A.F.: Rs. 150 Mr. A. McCulloch. Rs. 100 Mr. A. R. Chisholm.
Grand Total on Tuesday: Rs. 43,75,781.

## Hindu Wedding At C. J. Hall

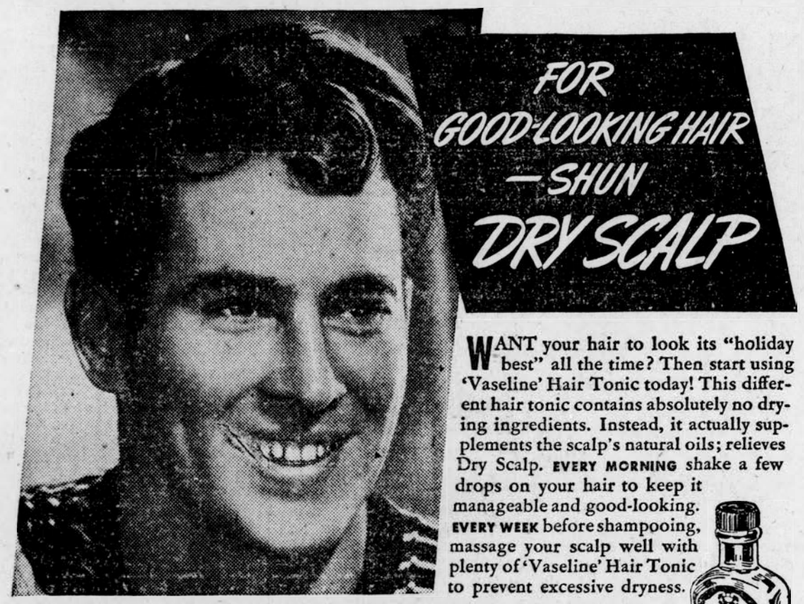
A reception was held for the first time at the Sir C. J. Hall to celebrate a Hindu wedding on March 5. The occasion was the wedding, performed according to orthodox rites, of Mr. Dindayal R. Mahadeshwar with Miss Kamal, daughter of D. B. Shirsat. About 2,000 persons attended the reception. Mr. Dindayal R. Mahadeshwar and his bride were the recipients of over a hundred messages of good wishes from distinguished persons. The bride and bridegroom received several hundred gifts from their friends.
The Sir C. J. Hall and the stage were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the three-hour entertainment programme was crowded with sparkling items.

## "EIGHT FLAGS BALL"

A Ball, unique of its kind in so far as it is sponsored by the consuls of Britain's Allies to be known as "The Eight Flags' Ball" is to be held on April 1 at the Taj Mahal Hotel. The ball is under the patronage and will be attended by His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley and Lady Lumley and the proceeds will go to the Royal Air Force.
The Ball is sponsored by the Consuls for Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Free French of India, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway and Poland.
Tickets are priced at Rs. 10 and booking has already started.—A. P.

KEERTAN VIDYALAYA, DADAR
(From A Correspondent).
The 21st anniversary of the above Vidyalaya conducted in his spare time by Mr. G. G. Bhosekar, Asstt. Organising Scout Commissioner, Bombay Division, was celebrated on Saturday and Sunday last at the C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar, under the presidency of Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar of the Elphinstone College. The programme included Keertans (sermons) by the boy, girl and women students of the Vidyalaya as well as by prominent Keertankars and speeches on "Keertan" were delivered by Mr. S. B. Kulkarni, Rao Bahadur Bole, Rao Bahadur Patwardhan, Prof. K. P. Kulkarni and Kakasaheb Tambe.
A committee under the presidency of Prof. Gajendragadkar was formed to organise and conduct on proper lines the educational work of the Keertan Institution and to turn out qualified and competent Keertankars.

SETH BISHWEMBHARLALJI'S DONATIONS OF 10,000 FOR PUBLIC WELFARE
On the auspicious occasion of the marriage of his son, Mr. Krishna Gopal, with Bai Shanti Devi, the daughter of Mr. Ghanshyam Das Birla, Seth Bishwambharlal Maheshwari, a cotton magnate of Bombay, has donated Rs. 10,000 for public welfare as follows: Rs. 4,000 for scholarships to 5 Maheshwari students for three years for post-graduate studies; Rs. 1,000 Marwari Vidyalaya of Bombay; Rs. 1,000 Harijan Sevak Sangh, Rajputana Board; Rs. 1,000 Mahatma Gandhi; Rs. 1,500 Public Welfare at Bagar (Jaipur State); Rs. 500 Sita Ram Podar Balika Vidyalaya, Bombay; Rs. 500 Marwari Sammelan, Bombay; Rs. 250 Harijan Boarding House, Pilani and Rs. 250 Public Welfare at village Khol (Jaipur).



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## On The Air

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12.

**Delhi I—Programme**
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. For women. 5-45 Indira Wadkar: Vocal. 6-15 Master Madan. 6-30 Holi, Jab aur Ab: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 Hori Ai Re: Musical feature in Hindustani. 7 For villagers only. 7-45 Spiritual Dangers of Nazism: Talk. 8 Munni. 8-15 Jang ki Alf Lai la: London ke Chirya Ghar par hawai hamla: Sound-news or News in Sound. 8-30 Holi ka Adarsh: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Master Madan. 9-45 Indira Wadkar: Vocal music. 10-5 Maqsood Anwar. 10-15 Munni: Dholak ka Geet. 10-25 Husn Lal: Violin recital. 10-35 Master Madan.

**Bombay I—Programme**
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Duniya Rang Rangili played on Clarionet. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Ahmed Dilawer. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Dashrathbuwa Mulay. 9-10 A I R Sextet: Popular Tune. 9-20 Bai Sundra Bai. 9-35 Ailan Rakha: Ek Ghazal. 9-50 Kannada Bhajan. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-45 For Higubrow. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Screen Hits. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 2-5 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Ahmed Dilawer. 5-50 Hori by Solankurkar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Dashrathbuwa Mulay. 6-35 Duets of Devotion. 6-45 Ayo Khelen Hori: Hindustani musical feature by Prem. 7 Our Journals. 7-5 Talk in Hindustani. 7-15 Hori ka Har. 7-25 Talk of the Town. 7-30 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 7-45 Dhun Sohini played on Jaltarang. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 War and Our Industries. 3: Talk. 8-45 Sound-News. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Vasantagaman: Marathi musical feature. 10-15 Bai Sundra Bai. 10-25 A. A Vyas. 10-35 Wamanrao.

**Bombay II—Programme**
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Garbas Galore. 8-15 Instrumental music. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Dashrathbuwa Muley. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Amukul Chandra Das: Piano recital. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Thumri Tilang. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Instrumental duets. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Ahmed Dilawer. 8-10 Bai Sundra Bai. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Dashrathbuwa Mulay. 9-30 Elli Millet: Pianoforte. 9-50 Concertgebouw Orchestra, Amsterdam., 10 Julia Bennett: Soprano. 10-10 L'Association Artist De Concerts Colonne Paris. 10-20 Egidio Verga: Violoncello.

**Calcutta I—Programme**
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
5 p.m. Kamal Sarkar. 5-20 Amiya Adhikari: Sitar recital. 5-30 Anita Roy. 5-50 Jnanendra Prosad Goswami. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Jnanendra Prosad Goswami. 7-20 Akinchan Dutt: Violin recital. 7-40 Anima Mukerjee. 8 Kaylar Mulya. 9 London Pride. 9. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Rhythm, Ancient and Modern.

**Hyderabad Programme**
411 metres (730 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-45 p.m. For children: Dholandi—A talk by Mr. D. R. Saksena. Nazr-o-Niaz—A talk by Mr. S. Q. Mohiuddin. 7-45 Holi—A talk by Mr. G. S. Bhan.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**

**G. I. P. Railway.**

| | Arr. H.M | Dep H.M |
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| Madras Mail | 6 00 | 22 00 |
| Peshawar Express | 6-15 | 22-45 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) | 8-55 | 18-10 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki) | 9-30 | 20-15 |
| Madras Express | 10 15 | 14 30 |
| Poona Mail | 10 30 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 12 30 | 17 40 |
| Nagpur Express | 15-00 | 21-00 |
| Poona Express | 19 30 | 08 05 |
| Allahabad Express | 20 25 | 07 00 |
| Poona Fast Passenger | 21 45 | 12 10 |

**B. B. & C. I. Railway.**
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

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| Ahmedabad Passenger | 6 35 | 13 05 |
| Delhi Express | 5 00 | 22 15 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6 45 | 22 00 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7-25 | 21 30 |
| Frontier Mail | 8 15 | 21 15 |
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| The Flying Ranee Surat | *9 48 | 10 10 |
| The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Monday) | 10 58 | 00 00 |
| The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Saturday) | 00 00 | 18 05 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 15 | 22 30 |
| Kathiawar Express | 15 05 | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 20 45 | 9 00 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday these trains will run on Tuesday

## Mora Uran

M. P. Mistry says:—
Ever since the advent of the partial prohibition in Bombay, there is a large influx of visitors, men, women and school children to Mora Uran every Sunday and holiday. In spite of the best efforts of the staff of the Scindia S. N. Co., it has become almost impossible to prevent drunkards travelling on the boats without the effective aid of the Mora Police. The Excise authorities, if they are serious about maintaining the Congress Prohibition policy, must take very prompt and stringent measures to stop all sorts of smuggling of country-liquor and also adulteration of toddy.

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY
Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Wednesday):—
Marathi: 8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "Situation in China"—Talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 "Hitler's aggression in the Baikans"—Talk.
Marathi: 6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "Fuehrer fails in his expectations"—Talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Prowess of Indian Troops"—Talk.
Gujarati: 11 a.m. Records. 11-5 News. 11-20 Records. 11-25 "British Blitzkrieg in East Africa"—Talk. 11-30 Records. 11-35 "Indian Troops' Gallantry in the African Front"—Talk.
Gujarati: 4-30 p.m. Records. 4-35 "Italy's Present Plight"—Talk. 4-40 Records. 4-45 News. 5 Records. 5-5 "Nazi Pressure in Vichy"—Talk.
Hindustani: 6 p.m. Records. 6-5 "British Blitzkrieg in East Africa"—Talk. 6-10 Records. 6-15 "Indian Troops' Gallantry on the African Front"—Talk. 6-20 Records. 6-25 News. 6-40 Records. 6-45 "Nazi Pressure on Vichy"—Talk. 6-50 Records. 6-55 "British Forces in Abyssinia"—Talk.

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## Support To Miss Khandvala's Candidature

"Miss Khandvala deserves well of the teaching profession. She is definitely the best representative the teachers can send to the Senate," observed the Rev. Dr. L. Raymond, addressing a gathering of teachers at an "At Home" given by the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, at the Robert Money High School Hall, on Tuesday evening to Miss Kapila Khandvala. Rao Saheb D. A. Telang presided.
Several speeches were made in support of Miss Khandvala's candidature. Miss Khandvala who is contesting the ensuing by election to the University Senate from the teachers' constituency, was the recipient of glowing tributes from most of the assembled teachers. Every secondary educational institution in the city was represented at the meeting and practically all those that were present promised Miss Khandvala not only their own support, but even that of their friends.
Among those who addressed the gathering were Messrs. Trivedi, Christie, Upadhya, Prabhu, Shukla, Dr. Wadia and Mrs. Aoron.
Miss Khandvala in a brief reply assured all her supporters that she would always fight for their cause and promised to be worthy of their support.

ANTI-FASCIST PROPAGANDA
Anti-Fascist propaganda meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Radical Democratic Party to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Foras Rd. Garden. Messrs. V. B. Karnik, Rajaram Panday, Marathe and Elahi Khan will speak on the present "War and India's Attitude towards It."

## Students And Constructive Work

Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. and Mr. Vithai Jerajani had an informal meeting with students from different schools and colleges, on Tuesday evening at the Congress House.
Mr. Dhirubhai explained to the students how they could co-operate with the Congress in helping it to carry on its constructive programme. He told them that they could all work for the propagation of Khadi for Harijan uplift and Hindu-Muslim unity.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
There will be no meeting of the Corporation tomorrow (Thursday) that day being public holiday.

## Ban On Meetings In Madura

MADURA: March 11.
As in the opinion of the local authorities there is danger of breach of peace and communal tension in Madura, the first class Magistrate to-day has passed a fresh order prohibiting all public meetings, and processions without licence. It also prohibits assemblage of persons in public places after evening until morning. The order will remain in force for one month from tomorrow when the previous order expires and will extend to Madura town and 21 villages within three miles radius.—A. P.

## Union Bank's Progress

The 22nd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of India Ltd. was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Mr. K. R. P. Shroff.
Profit for the year has been Rs. 4,10,398. This has enabled the Directors to place to the Reserve Fund a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 thus raising the total Reserve Fund to Rs. 10,00,000.
The Directors' Report, the audited balance sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31st Dec. 1940 were adopted.

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# A MAKE-BELIEVE POLICY

The Commander-in-Chief paid a deserved tribute in the Council of State on Monday to "the magnificent part troops" from India have played in destroying the threat of Italian aggression in and from North Africa". "The many acts of individual gallantry and determination by Indian troops of all classes", he said, "are too numerous for me to mention here". The gallantry of Indian troops is certainly too well-known to need repeated mention and is acknowledged even by the British authorities. But what is not adequately acknowledged by them is the not less splendid work of Indian officers and the capacity of Indians for this role. On the contrary the world is too often told that Indians are lacking in the qualities of military leadership. In the first place educated Indians are not given adequate facilities for military training in bodies like the University Training Corps. And then it is complained that the numbers of such corps are not good enough to be trained as Commissioned Officers. Fifteen years ago the Shea Committee recommended that the U.T.C.'s must be regarded as the foundation-stone of the national army. But the corps have long been ignored or distrusted.

## *University Training Corps*

As a reminder to Government in the hour of national crisis Pundit Kunzru moved a resolution in the Council of State on Monday, recommending that "the University Training Corps in India be trained and utilised like the Officers' Training Corps at the British Universities". The central purpose of the resolution, said Mr. Kunzru, was that training of the members of the U.T.C.'s should not be limited to that given to the rank and file but advantage should be taken of their education to fit them for the performance of more responsible duties. This was in fact the true purpose of the University Corps, and, as Mr. Kunzru pointed out, the very regulations laid down for the training of these Corps were, in theory at least, in accordance with this purpose, as they were designed to fit the Cadets for taking the initiative and for developing the qualities of leadership. But in practice the training has fallen far short of the ideal. In many cases the Corps were only a make-believe and the Allahabad Corps was not even given its uniforms.

## *Vague Promises*

It is true that the grim necessities of the war have led to some improvement. The period of training is increased by six months and some U.T.C. men have received emergency Commissions. But this is nothing compared with the needs of the country. The Corps should be increased in number and be better equipped, and more cadets from among them should be trained for permanent commissions. The Commander-in-Chief's reply to the resolution, though sympathetic, cannot satisfy the people. He promised to "deal with the spirit, and not with the letter of the resolution". He could not, he said, make any radical change in the system of recruitment for the training of Officers during the war. But if the needs of the country are realised and if there is any sincerity in the talk of making it self-defending, a radical change in the entire defence organisation is indispensable, particularly because the people are paying heavily for this department. It is surprising that in view of the Commander-in-Chief's vague promises about "dealing with the spirit of the resolution", the resolution was withdrawn. Mr. Kunzru had understated the demands of the people and he should not have withdrawn his resolution.

# Congratulations, Maharashtra!

We offer our hearty congratulations to Prof. D. B. Deodhar, the Captain of Maharashtra, and his men on the splendid victory which they gained in the final match of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament which was played off at Madras this week-end. It was a thrilling encounter which roused the cricket fans of the Southern Presidency to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. There was a sensational collapse of the home team to start with. Unaccountable as it seemed to be, the visitors emulated the sorry example of their hosts and found themselves in an awkward plight. It was chiefly due to the stand by V. S. Hazare, who crossed the century mark gallantly that Maharashtra scraped through the hot waters and built up a substantial lead of 139 runs.

Although Madras earned the distinction of dismissing the champions for their smallest total during the past two seasons, they could not avoid a defeat. Their batsmen batted courageously in their second venture and put up a respectable total of 347 runs. But Maharashtra managed to make up the arrears with the loss of 4 wickets only, S. W. Sohoni contributing a fine century to the total. Madras was defeated no doubt but not disgraced. It is, indeed, a matter of great gratification that the cricketing public of Madras evinced keen interest in the match and showed ample appreciation of the visitors' play. It is a pity two of the strongest sides in the country, Baroda and Southern Punjab, had to withdraw from the tournament for some reason or the other. It must have robbed the tournament of a certain amount of interest. However, it is worthy of note that Ranji Trophy is growing in popularity in all parts of the country, despite the fact that it has no communal touch about it. We hope it will truly become the National Championship of India ere long and fully serve the purpose for which it has been inaugurated.

# A Fascist Disaster

The Fuhrer must rush to the rescue of his unfortunate friend soon, otherwise poor Il Duce's already bad plight may well turn into Tragedy with a capital T. Whatever awaits the Greeks from the Bulgarian frontier—it is not altogether unlikely that something awaits the Nazis, too—they are hammering and battering Il Duce's forces with ever increasing resoluteness and success. Assisted by the R.A.F. they have achieved big things during the last four days alone. In the central sector where the main battle is being fought they have captured strongly fortified position and whole mountain ranges and have taken more than 2,500 prisoners among whom is included a member of the Fascist Grand Council. Moreove the heavy casualties inflicted upon the Italians include the virtual annihilation of two Black Shirts battalions. And it is particularly noteworthy that among those killed are a Fascist deputy, Signor Cianetti, the Under-Secretary for Corporations and, most important of all, Signor Bottai, Minister of Education, on whose body, incidentally, was discovered a revealing and pathetic appeal from Il Duce. It is apparent from these casualties that the Italians had thrown the cream of Black Shirt forces into the fight. The disaster is bound to affect the morale of the rest of the troops and may possibly end in a major defeat.

# 'The Great Dictator' In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, January 21.

Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator" is the talk of Buenos Aires, but few persons here have seen it. What the film could not provide in entertainment value because of the government ban against it, it is more than making up in political consciousness among the people. For it is exposing the wide gap that exists between the Argentine people and their present government. This gap had already become evident at the time of the revelations of Nazi intrigue in Uruguay and Argentina. Official reaction to the exposures was much more violent in Uruguay, and Argentines did not fail to notice the lack of determination on the part of their officials and to criticise it. Whereas the people have been firm in their support of democracy, the Government's policy has been tempered by the country's poor economic condition and by a belief that the totalitarian states had a fair chance of winning the war, in which case it would be bad business for Argentina to oppose them too vigorously.

Handling of the Chaplin film shows how the authorities are taking care not to offend the Axis. The mayor of Buenos Aires had, on December 23, given the theatres permission to show the picture. But on the following day permission was withdrawn and the picture was banned. In the interim the Italian ambassador had visited the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Roca, and had asked for the banning of the picture on the ground that "it wounds the national sentiment of the Italian people, a people which maintains friendly relations with Argentina."

The press is almost unanimous in its opposition to this Governmental action. They regard it as both a violation of the liberty of the people and a humiliation imposed on the nation by a foreign representative. Writes "La Prensa," leading South American daily, on December 29: "Truly, this was a deplorable mistake, and for this reason condemnation is general." And on the next day the same paper writes: "The excessive readiness with which our Foreign Department complied with the unusual request of the Italian Ambassador—who has not yet stated that he acted upon orders from Rome—has permitted a dangerous precedent to be established. If this situation is not altered, it may be that it will serve sooner than we suspect as an excuse for new and even stranger demands. The Foreign Department cannot concede everything that diplomats ask, and before our desire to be obliging to them we should consider the laws of our country, its constitutional organization, and the principles upon which rests our national sovereignty."

A new organization, "Accion Argentina," with strong popular backing, is now at work throughout the country arousing national sentiment for democratic ideals and for Pan-American co-operation, while warning against the danger of totalitarian influence and propaganda. Thousands thronged a recent meeting in Buenos Aires to near several speakers, among them the Socialist Senator Alfredo Palacio. (Nofrontier News Service.)

## *SWITZERLAND AT PEACE*

GENEVA.—Switzerland is now returning to near-normal activities after her brief flurry of fear in the spring of 1940. Here it is again believed that despite the unenviable position between the two members of the Axis and with no free outlet to the outside world, the country will still be able to maintain its traditional neutrality and its democratic institutions. Newspapers are subject to censorship which although used sparingly, makes a serious effort to avoid giving too much offence to either belligerent. However, the violent criticism of the Swiss press by Italian papers a few weeks ago, accusing it of believing blindly the British reports of the progress of the Mediterranean campaign, shows that this effort is not always successful. Other periodicals are almost immune from censorship, as are scientific studies, private mail, and university courses and lectures.

Further evidences of the continuing operation of the democratic method in the country are the recent normal election of the new president, the decision by referendum of several questions of national importance, among them the suppression of the overboisterous fascist party. This last was carried out without noticeable upheaval after a referendum had given the government power to act. The army is still partially mobilized, the economy is faring badly, and rationing is spreading to more and more commodities, but these things are stoically accepted as the price that must be paid for the country's peace with thankfulness that more suffering has been spared.

German troops are quartered in French frontier towns a quarter hour from Geneva, but the Genevese find their only contact with the war when British planes fly over on their way to Italy. On the whole, the feeling of the people was well described by the words of a young mother in Basel to this correspondent about her baby born in September, 1940: "We are awfully lucky to have had quiet, normal conditions in which to get her over the first months of her life." (Nofrontier News Service.)

## *DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE LANGUAGES?*

### *If So Govt. Of India Have A Job For You*

NEW DELHI March 11.

People who know foreign languages may soon be given an opportunity by the Government of India to make a contribution to India's war effort.

The Home Department Man Power Section, it is understood, has decided to start a scheme for the voluntary registration with the Government of India of persons acquainted with any one or more of 11 European and 12 non European languages.

The European languages will include Italian, Rumanian, Albanian, Maltese, Estonian, Lithuanian (Cyrillic script), Basque, Welsh, Erse, Bulgarian and Yiddish while non-European languages will include Syriac, Assam hill dialects Thai, Javanese, Malay, Maldivian, Karen, Hebrew Persian Japanese, Annamese, Mopian and Burmese.—A. P.

*Hindu Mahasabha*

# Clarification Is Slogan Of The Hour

## COUNCILS OF ACTION TO BE FORMED WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE

After over five hours' discussion in the light of the latest reply of the Viceroy, the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at its resumed meeting on Tuesday at Mr. Savarkar's residence, at Dadar, deferred decision on implementing the Madura resolution threatening direct action. It is likely that further elucidation on certain points will be sought from the Viceroy by the President of the Sabha, through further correspondence. About 25 members were present.

The General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha issued the following statements:—

"The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha went through all correspondence which passed between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Viceroy and discussed at length the present political situation in India. It was decided to say the last word in connection with the negotiations after 31st March next in accordance with the resolution already passed at Madura. The Committee has further directed the Council of Action to organise and prepare the ground for the campaign of Civil Resistance.

"NOT GOING BACK!"

Pressed for a clarification, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, made the following statement:

"We are not going back on the Madura resolution. I am very particular about that point."

Believed to be couched in a conciliatory tone, the Viceroy's letter which was received on Tuesday evoked much criticism at the meeting. It appears some members insisted on taking an immediate decision. Others are understood to have advised a less hasty course. The emphasis on the Viceroy's word that nothing would deter the British Government from granting Dominion Status to India, as was reported, should hearten the members from alienating the sympathy of the British Government.

Further, it is reported to have been pointed out that the time-limit fixed according to the Madura resolution, had not come to an end. There was still time to watch and wait as it was politically expedient. It was true as the more moderate section argued, that there were still two or three more points in the Viceroy's letter to be cleared up. But that could be done rather by negotiation than by precipitation of the issue.

FURTHER CLARIFICATION

Therefore, the Working Committee was understood to have empowered its President to seek further clarification, if he wanted and which, it is learnt, he is likely to do. Some of the members it appears wanted to leave the general body session of the All-India body. But nothing was definitely decided and the Working Committee might meet again on or after 31st March in Calcutta, Delhi or Bombay. And every one of the members was stated to have placed his view-point, speaking for about ten minutes.

The All-India Council of Action consisting of five members with Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee as president, will meet at Sardar Graha on Wednesday (today) when the question of further setting up Provincial or District Councils of Action. 13 out of 22 of which are stated to have been already formed, will be considered and decided upon. As no final decision has been taken and as the door has not been closed, as it is averred authoritatively, the All-India Council of Action might settle down to the question of forming other Councils of Actions.

The nature of Civil Resistance that may be resorted to in case the negotiations do not fructify, is not revealed, although some of the members were supposed to have looked upon with fury and contempt on the previous day on the type of movement initiated by Gandhiji.

DR. MUKHERJEE TO SEE GANDHIJI

They had, however, expressed their satisfaction, as was reported, on the explanation given by the Viceroy on the issues of Pakistan and the protection of the Hindu minorities in Muslim Provinces.

Mr. Varadarajalu Naidu, General Secretary of the All-India Mahasabha, left for Madras on Tuesday night.

It is likely that Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee will see Gandhiji at the end of the deliberations of the Non-Party Conference to whose invitation he has responded.

# Frankly Speaking

### Interesting Solution

If American reports are correct, Yugoslavia has discovered, at least a temporary way out of her present difficulties. A non-aggression pact is to be signed with Germany. But while neutralising Yugoslavia to the disadvantage of Greece, it does not, as we have said before, by itself protect the country against possible military occupation by the Nazis. The Yugoslav statesmen plan to safeguard against this very real danger through a joint Russo-Yugoslav declaration of friendship. Russian attitude as regards Nazi military occupation of Balkan countries being publicly known the declaration will certainly hold up Herr Hitler for the time being. But the question is whether these simultaneous developments are with or without prior Russo-German consultation and agreement: This is an important question because in case of an agreement, Herr Hitler may quite likely have consented to let Yugoslavia only in return for something else, for instance, the complete "neutralisation" of Turkey under Soviet pressure.

### Lease And Lend Law

The Lease and Lend Bill is expected to go on the U. S. Statute-book with the President's signature this night. Its passage through the Congress has not been unattended with difficulties. But, thanks to its clever handling by the Administration through both the Houses, it will be effective just when it is needed most. As we have said before, the threatened spring campaign by Herr Hitler has already begun and it is, therefore, most heartening for Britain that the doors of the arsenal of democracy are now wide open to her. As to how exactly President Roosevelt will utilise the provisions of the new law, remains to be seen. He is thoroughly apprised of Britain's precise requirements and they will be surely met in full measure. Meanwhile the reports like the dispatch of 75 new destroyers to Britain appear to be rather far-fetched and ought to be taken with the proverbial pinch of salt.

### Darlan's Threat

An announcement was lately made by Admiral Darlan that, in future, French cargo vessels would be escorted by the French Navy. We had thought that this action was necessitated by the destruction of two French vessels one by an "unknown" submarine in Western Mediterranean and the other by an aircraft bearing black cross markings—Vichy did not dare to describe it plainly as German—in the territorial waters of Algiers. But it is revealed now that the Admiral's purpose is to defeat not the "unknown" raiders but the British blockade. Admiral Darlan has doubtless some sort of case so far at least as the blockading of food is concerned. It is also, however, obvious that it is the Germans who have inspired the action that he threatens. For, if Vichy does carry out its threat, Herr Hitler would have secured the use of the French Navy—in fact, all the resources of Vichy and its Empire eventually—for his fight against Britain. But we doubt if Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and others are altogether blind to the Nazi game. Moreover, President Roosevelt, it is reported, is going to intervene in the dispute. It is, therefore more than probable that the conflict will end in some sort of compromise, especially because the British Ministry of Economic Warfare seems to be willing to entertain proposals from Vichy.

### "Nothing Unusual"

The Government of India objected to an adjournment motion by Mr. Mahomed Kazmi in the Assembly last week to discuss the action of the police in placing fetters on political prisoners convicted of non-violent offences. Perhaps the officials concerned had a guilty conscience in the matter. On Monday Government objected to another motion protesting against the treatment meted out to an 'A' Class political prisoner, Mr. Garg, Municipal Commissioner of Ajmer, being made to grind flour. Government's shirking discussion on such matters is understandable. But one certainly did not expect a Home Member of the Government of India to be so callous as to say that the case of fetters was nothing unusual but "a matter of every day police and jail administration" or to say of the latter case that an 'A' Class prisoner "might be assigned a task suited to him." If the treatment of political prisoners in the ways mentioned above is usual, it is no justification of the treatment. It only aggravates its scandalous character.

### Cheap Jibes

When Mr. Kazmi at last succeeded in his attempt to raise a discussion on this subject through a cut motion on the Budget, the Home Member evaded the point and surpassed himself in his cheap jibes at Congress Satyagrahis. How could it be repression, he asked, to arrest persons who invited Government to arrest them? Nobody blames Government for arresting Satyagrahis. One only expects a Government claiming to be civilised to give tolerably decent treatment to political prisoners though they may not be entitled to the amenities provided to the enemy prisoners. We are told that these amenities are in accordance with international understanding. We do not object to them. The very fact of their being the result of an international understanding shows that political prisoners are universally believed to deserve a decent treatment. However, the treatment of Indian political prisoners by the Government of India of to-day will be to all Indians, a daily warning that the struggle is on and is not flagging.

# TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, March 10.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh attempted to secure admission to an adjournment motion in the Assembly to-day to discuss the "imperfect and misleading broadcast on March 8 of the news regarding the ballot of non-official resolutions, when mention of only one resolution was made, namely, the resolution of Captain Daipat Singh congratulating Indian troops in the Middle East."

The President held that the matter was not of public importance, and ruled the motion out.
—Delhi Message.

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Liberal circles in Bombay, we learn, are not very much enthused over the Jagdish Prasad Conference.

We congratulate them.

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As a result of its rash threat at Madura to resort to direct action in certain circumstances, the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha is reported by a contemporary to be "in a quandary" now.

Well, well, there is always danger in aping.

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Replying in the Central Assembly, to criticisms of Government's repressive policy, Sir Reginald Maxwell declared that Government were interpreting the Defence of India Act "in the highest interests of the country."

We have always been proud of our stratospherical Government.

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Our Sir Reginald, says the report, also "narrated a number of humorous episodes about Satyagrahis."

We too could narrate a greater number of more humorous episodes about—but no, they might be interpreted "in the highest interests of the country."

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's secretary states that sweets and fruits sent by friends are no longer being delivered to him.

But quite rightly.

It would be against "the highest interests of the country" to allow Jawaharlal to eat sweets and fruits.

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ISTANBUL, March 11.

The Turkish newspaper, "Yeni Sabah," which was temporarily suppressed following a protest by the German Ambassador, Von Papen, reappeared this morning after a ban lasting only 24 hours.
—Reuter.

Sounds like a gesture to Germany that Turkey is always prepared to oblige her for just twenty-four hours.

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The Japanese Diet is to meet in a secret session on Saturday to hear the Government report on Japan's part in the Thai-Indo-China settlement.

We, too, believe that Japan's part will not bear the light of publicity.

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Since the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill in the Senate, the amount of aid that President Roosevelt is expected to rush to Britain immediately on the Bill becoming Law has been increasing by leaps and bounds everyday so that the latest is that he will transfer no less than 7b destroyers.

We, therefore, hope that it takes another seven days or so to become law, because by that time the whole American Navy will have become due for transfer.

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As a London message says, after eight weeks of comparative calm "Blitz" returned to London on Saturday night.

And will, of course, duly spend itself up as usual. Whereafter Herr Hitler would return to his thunder again.

# Italians Again On The Run!

## BRITISH THRUST INTO ABYSSINIA WHITE FLAGS FLYING IN ERITREA; BARRACKS BOMBED

CAIRO, March 11.

**Still another British thrust into Abyssinia from the Sudan is revealed in to-day's communique from the British Headquarters which announces that the imperial forces have captured the Afodu escarpment in Abyssinia and are now advancing towards Asosa. The enemy abandoned four guns and quantities of equipment in their retreat.**

### *ITALIANS RETREATING*

Further east the patriot forces captured the town of Dambarta and are continuing the pursuit of the Italian columns retreating towards Debra Marcos. Two guns and quantities of other war material were captured. The communique adds that on the Italian Somaliland side the advance into Abyssinia is developing satisfactorily. Many hundreds of additional prisoners have been taken including a Brigade Commander, a Resident Commissioner and their staffs.

BARRACKS BOMBED IN ERITREA

South African bombing squadrons heavily raided a town in Eritrea on Saturday, according to an official Nairobi communique. They attacked barracks in the town and anti-aircraft posts. Direct hits were seen on barracks and a number of hutments and another large building. Two anti-aircraft posts were hit and a third was straddled. Other pilots reported that white flags were flung in the Cailalo area.

GUNPOSITIONS MACHINE-GUNNED.

While the South African Air Force was raiding Harar on Saturday the R.A.F. bombers operating further north successfully attacked workshops on the Decamere Road and the railway near Habimautel. R.A.F. aircraft, states a communique, also continue to give very active support to the British troops closing in on Keren. Several enemy gunpositions were bombed and machine-gunned. A bridge on the Keren-Asmara Road was heavily bombed and a large petrol dump was destroyed south-west of Asmara. At Ozoza the R.A.F. fighters machine-gunned and destroyed two enemy bombers on the ground no aircraft was lost in these operations.

BOMBS DROPPED OVER SUEZ

A few bombs were dropped in the Suez Canal area in the course of an air-raid warning this morning, according to a Ministry of Interior communique. No damage or casualties resulted.

### *AIR RAIDS OVER PORTSMOUTH AREA*

LONDON, March 11.

Portsmouth area was the main objective of German raiders last night.

It is now officially stated that three Nazi planes which raided Britain were destroyed.

COLOGNE RAIDED

The industrial centre of Cologne was raided by the R.A.F. last night in good weather which made results easy to observe, according to the Air Ministry.

Two bombers and one fighter are missing from these operations.

"WONDERFUL NERVES"

"The British nerves are wonderful", said Doctor Thomas Parran, Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service who has just arrived back in New York after a visit to England.

*ON ALBANIAN FRONT*

# Greek Offensive Continues

## Two Mountain Ranges Cleared Of Enemy After Fierce Fighting

### Italian Battalion Led By Fascist Minister Annihilated; Many More Detachments Wiped Out

*LONDON, March 11.*

***The fourth day of the big Greek offensive against the Italian centre in Albania continued on Monday with unabated fury. The Greek troops, states the Athens radio, are pushing on with utmost determination. Two mountain ranges, where the attack began, have now been almost completely cleared of Italian forces.***

**The Italians who had been driven from a network of machine-gun posts cunningly concealed in the deep cavities of rocks are stated to be suffering very heavy casualties with whole detachments being wiped out.**

**One of the principal units defending the approaches to Tepelini, the key town to Valona harbour, endured particularly severe losses. Nearly all the effectives of the Seventh Black-Shirt battalion were also killed. The few prisoners taken included Major Pelligrini, a member of the Fascist Grand Council.**

Another battalion to meet with disaster was commanded by the Italian Education Minister, Signor Bottai, who may have been killed. A personal message from Mussolini to Bottai was found on an unidentified body of a major begging Bottai to do everything in his power to stop the Greek advance—"otherwise," said Mussolini, "Fascism would die with a stain upon it. Fascist Italy bases her last hope on your defence save her."

### *Fierce Offensive*

The fierce nature of the renewed offensive on the Albanian front is reflected in an official Greek communique covering Monday's activities which tells of fresh successes.

The communique states, "After stubborn fighting we occupied strong enemy positions. The enemy has widened the front of offensive operations begun since yesterday and carried out fierce attacks without any success at the cost of very heavy losses. Nearly 300 prisoners, including several officers were captured."

### *Sea Will Be Swept Clean Of Nazis*

The sea will be swept clean of the Germans as it was of the Italians said Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean in an interview with the special correspondent of the Athens newspaper, "Enos".

Asked if he was confident that Britain would remain the mistress of the seas during coming enemy spring activity he replied "like the crack of a pistol shot" that "a good many springs will go by and we shall continue to remain the mistress of the seas.

### *Musso Visits Albanian Front*

Mussolini recently visited the Italian forces in Albania, according to statements by Italian prisoners, who add that the Duce received a despairing account of the present position from General Cavallero, the Italian Commander-in-Chief.

There is at present no confirmation, however, of these reports. Newspapers basing their claims on prisoners' stories assert that three Fascist leaders have been killed during the fighting in Albania namely Bottai, Minister of Education, Cianetti, Under-Secretary for Corporations and Deputy Nitti.—Reuter.

### *LOUDSPEAKERS MAY BE USED IN MOSQUES*

**HYDERABAD (Deccan), March 10.**

**That loudspeakers may be used in the mosques and at the 'Idgahs' during "the khutba", was the decision given at the special meeting of Majlis Ulemai Deccan (Interpretors of Shariat).**

**The question was referred to them by the Ecclesiastical Department of the Nizam's Government.—A. P.**

### *R.A.F. ATTACK ITALIAN FORCES*

ATHENS, March 11

Continuing to support the Greek army in their smashing attacks on Italian forces, the R.A.F. yesterday raided Motor Transport concentrations and enemy camps on the Glava-Buzi road.

A Communique describes the operation as very successful and as having been carried out without loss. Continued anti-aircraft fire was encountered in certain sectors, but after the bombing, R.A.F. aircraft descended to low altitude and machinegunned transport and troops on the move.—Reuter.

# U. S. To Transfer 75 Destroyers To Britain?

*WASHINGTON, March 11.*

***It is reported that President Roosevelt will announce the transfer of 75 destroyers to Britain as soon as the Lease and Lend Bill is signed.—Reuter.***

# WILL YUGOSLAVIA UPSET NAZI PLANS?

## May Not Sign Tripartite Pact, Even If Directly Asked

BELGRADE, March 11.

Yugoslavia will not sign the Tri-partite Pact even if directly asked to do so, according to well-informed quarters here. There is no reason to believe that Germany has already made a definite demand for Yugoslavia's signature nor is it confirmed that German pressure on Belgrade has been intensified.

It is still considered likely that the Premier and the Foreign Minister will visit Vienna within the next few days but the rumours that aircraft have already arrived to take them are unfounded. Relations with the Reich are still officially described as perfectly cordial.

"AWAIT ACTUAL RESULTS"

The postponement of the Yugoslav statesmen's trip can be attributed to negotiations as to what form the declaration following such a meeting would take. The leading Belgrade newspaper "Politika" publishes a Wilhelmstrasse statement saying it is in opportune at present to make any suppositions on Yugoslav-German affairs: "It is better to await the actual results." Uncon firmed reports state that a German aircraft was brought down by Yugoslav anti-aircraft fire at Kladovo last night.—Reuter

### *Mrs. Rathbone For Commons*

LONDON, March 11.

A second American-born lady has been elected to the House of Commons. The new member is Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone who has been returned unopposed to the Commons for Bodmin Division, Cornwall, in succession to her husband Flight Lieutenant Rathbone killed in action, while engaged in bombing operations over Germany, she is the fourteenth woman member in the present Parliament. The first American-born woman elected was lady Astor.—Reuter.

### *German Aircraft Destroyed*

LONDON, March 11.

Seven German aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain on Monday night. Four were shot down in the Portsmouth area which was the main Nazi target by anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

### *BARONET CHARGED WITH PEER'S MURDER*

NAIROBI, March 11.

Sir Delves Broughton, the 53-year-old Baronet, was to-day formally charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, the 39-year-old peer who was found dead in a car towards the end of January. No evidence was called and the case has been adjourned to March 19.

When Lord Erroll's death was announced, it was reported to be due to a motor accident but at the inquest the Senior Government pathologist stated that two shots had been fired at Lord Erroll who dodged the first but received a fatal injury from the second.—Reuter.

### Kathiawar States & Baroda

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, March 11.

At a meeting of Kathiawar chiefs held at Jamnagar, the question as to whether it is in the interest of Kathiawar States to be federated with Baroda Government or to be federated with any other Premier states in Kathiawar was discussed.

I understand that a joint representation is likely to be submitted before the Government of India.

# VICHY SURRENDERS TO TOKYO

## Valuable Territory Ceded To Thailand; New Frontier Along River Mekong

LONDON, March 11.

The agreement between Indo-China and Thailand represents considerable concessions by France but the obscurity of the Japanese Communique on certain points, probably designed to hide Japan's failure to wring from France all that she originally tried to dictate, writes Reuter's Far Eastern expert. Clearly, Japan afraid of getting in hot water in other quarters, was obliged to modify her original high-handed demands. The French Concessions are in the Laos country in the extreme north of Indo-China and Cambodia, the Western Central area bordering on the Gulf of Siam. In Laos, Thailand recovers the whole triangle formed by the river Mekong and the old boundary from Luang Prabang to Paeklay. This fixes the Thai frontier along the Mekong river and at Luang Prabang even pushes the boundary over the river. Otherwise this area is not valuable being largely marshy and sparsely populated.

VALUABLE AREA

What France has surrendered in Cambodia is extremely difficult to ascertain. She appears to have ceded most of the territory between the great lake and the boundary about a hundred miles wide including all the province of Battambang. This valuable area produces cotton, coffee and rice and contains rich forests, metals and precious stones but does not include all the territory ceded by Thailand to France in 1904 and 1907 which Thailand was now demanding back. The point that needs clearing up is what has become of the French demand that Thailand should pay a 100 million tarals for the improvements in the territory now surrendered. The official statements on the settlement are silent on this.

### *Plenipotentiaries Of Three Countries Sign Notes To Be Exchanged*

TOKYO, March 10.

Plenipotentiaries of France and Thailand this afternoon (Tuesday) formally accepted and initialled the terms of the Mediation Agreement presented by Japan. The plenipotentiaries of the three countries have also signed notes to be exchanged between them.

A joint communique issued by Japan, France and Thailand states that since the Mediation Conference for the settlement of the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute opened at Tokyo with the first formal session on February 7, three informal meetings have been held, besides daily individual conversations in which the Mediators have steadily exercised their good offices to bring about an agreement of the views of the two countries concerned.

"ABSOLUTELY EQUAL" TREATMENT

The territorial accessions summarised in the communique give Thailand considerable accessions of territory to the north and south-east. The ceded territories are to be Demilitarised and French nationals and the people of French Indo-China are to enjoy "absolutely equal" treatment with Thai nationals throughout the area with respect to entry, domicile, and occupations. Japan guarantees the settlement.

The communique adds the three countries agree "that agreements will subsequently be made with respect to maintenance of peace in Greater East Asia and the establishment and promotion of closer relations between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and French Indo-China.-

PLAN OF MEDIATION

The communique continues "as the result of these endeavours, it became clear that an agreement could, in all probability be reached. The Mediators, therefore, presented a plan of mediation at the Fourth Informal Meeting held on February 24, following which they continued to persuade the two parties concerned to accept that plan. The Governments of France and Thailand accepted it with some modifications and initialled the terms of mediation this afternoon.

INITIALLING CEREMONY.

Mr. Matsuoka, speaking at the initialling ceremony, said: "The friendly relations between France and Thailand have been restored and a bond of co-existence and co-prosperity between Japan on the one side and those of the two countries on the other have been further cemented contributing in some measure towards the establishment of peace in Greater East Asia and the world in General."

Mr. Matsuoka spoke of mutual concession and compromise between France and Thailand which "deeply understand the determination and responsibility of the mediating country."—Reuter.

# Cargoes In Neutral Ports

## Procedure For Recovery From Italian Or French Ships

NEW DELHI, March 11.

For the recovery of cargoes on French ships or on Italian or other enemy ships—but not German—which have taken refuge in neutral ports, the Central Government have issued an order authorising the Enemy Shipping Claims Committee, London, or their agents in India, Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie, to take such steps as the committee or their agents think best, states a press communique.

However, no payments will be made by the Committee or their agents to or for the benefit of an enemy and no compromise made of any claim against an enemy on receiving payment of less than the full amount of the claim without an authority specially or generally given by the Central Government.

In view of this order, the Central Government are forwarding all applications hitherto received in this connection from individual cargo owners to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, Calcutta.—A. P.

### *SIGNING OF GERMAN-YUGOSLAV PACT POSTPONED*

NEW YORK, March 11.

The signing of the German-Yugoslav Pact of friendship has been deferred until Saturday, according to sources in close touch with the Yugoslav Government.

It was previously reported that the pact might be signed to-day.

The news of the postponement, which is contained in a Belgrade dispatch to the "New York Times," adds that rumours are current as to the cause of the change of plans. One rumour is that the talk of resistance, which filled the air overnight, has forced the Government to check its hand.

### *CARDINAL SCHULTE DEAD*

Cardinal Karl Josef Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, died on Monday night aged 69, says the Swiss Radio. Cardinal Schulte who was well-known to troops of the British army on the Oise and Rhine after the Great War was associated with the German hierarchy in the condemnation of the Nazi sterilisation law. He was prominent during the last war in alleviating lost British and French prisoners of war in Germany.—Reuter.

# De Gaulle's Organisation

## Ordinances For Defence Of French Empire

CHANDERNAGORE, March 11

Details regarding the Council of Defence of the Empire which has been appointed pending the restoration of French constitutional and representative institutions are disclosed in the official gazette of French India which publishes the ordinance in question.

The Council of Defence will discharge the function of the Council of State, the Court of Revision and the High Court of Justice.

Another ordinance gives the personnel of the Council of Defence as follows:—General Catron, Vice-Admiral Muselier, General De Larminat, General Ebone, M. Sautot, Dr. Sice, Professor Cassin, Rev. Father D'Argenlieu and Col. Leclerc.

The ordinances are issued from Brazzaville, Capital of French Equatorial Africa.

The headquarters of the Council of Defence has not yet been fixed but it will be determined by circumstances helpful for the prosecution of the war.

The administrative jurisdiction of the ministers will be exercised by directors appointed in this behalf, from time to time, by the head of Free France, General De Gaulle.

The first act of the Council of Defence, so far as French India is concerned has been the exercise of clemency in the case of one Narayanassamy who had been condemned to the extreme penalty of law. His sentence has now been commuted to life imprisonment.—A. P.

### U. S. & BRITAIN NOT TO "TRADE" NAVAL CRAFTS

#### Halifax's Statement

WASHINGTON, March 11.

It is unlikely that the United States and Britain will "trade" any naval craft either now or in the future, according to Lord Halifax.

The British Ambassador made this statement when he called at the State Department with the Australian Minister, Mr. Casey, to exchange ratification with Mr. Cordell Hull of Supplementary Land Tenure Convention. This extends the previous Convention to cover all mandated territories of Britain, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

# WAR ABOUT TO ENTER GRIMMER PHASE

(Continued from page 1)

theme of an address by the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair in the House of Commons.

HALIFAX BOMBER

Among the types which the Minister mentioned publicly for the first time were the Beau. Fighter designed for long-range operations and night fighting and carrying very heavy armament, also the heavy Halifax bomber. Later, models of spitfires and hurricanes are now in service fitted with more powerful engines and heavier armament. The new Hawker Tornado will be equipped with engines having twice the horsepower of the fighters which bore the brunt of the battles of Britain, can carry still heavier armaments and yet attain speeds well over the four hundred miles an hour. Other engines of as great or even greater power are coming, for example the "Whirlwind." As to bombers Hampdensn Wellingtone and Whitleys have hi herto constituted the main R.A.F. offensive. The latest models of them are fitted with more powerful engines and some—although the name remains—are "different aircraft."

In addition, there is a range of very much heavier bombers including the Manchester, Shirling and Halifax all of which have already shown their worth against enemy targets. They are more than twice the size of any earlier type, are faster, carry heavier defensive armament and thrice the weight of bombs over the same distance as their predecessors.

"Not without careful thought and study I can give the assurance that unless, Hitler has up his sleeve a more effective secret weapon than he has yet managed to produce our technical superiority with the morale superiority that accompanies it will certainly be maintained throughout 1942.

4250 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

In the past months, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, in two theatres of war the R.A.F. (mainly fighter squadrons) destroyed some 4250 German and seven hundred Italian aircraft with the enemy in combat for fewer than eighteen hundred British aircraft. British bombers had made 280 raids on aerodromes and seaplane bases, three hundred on docks and shipping 470 on railways and communications, 630 on industrial targets all in Germany apart from their many very heavy raids on objectives in the occupied territory. In the same period Coastal Command aircraft had flown sixteen million miles. Squadrons from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia, squadrons manned by men from India and New Foundland and all Colonial Empire were playing their part in the battle. "Another squadron of which the House will hear more before long is the Eagle Squadron manned by American pilots.

# Tennis Player Black-Balled!

## Punjab Association's Action Against Sohanlal

LAHORE, March 11.

Diwan Jagat Mohan Lal, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Lawn Tennis Association, in the course of a statement to the Press says that the Council of the P. L. T. A. recently considered the cases of Mr. Sohanlal and Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad, two Punjab players, who, along with a few other players withdrew 'en bloc' from the Bihar Lawn Tennis Championship held at Patna. The Council unanimously decided that "Unless the two Punjab players expressed their regret to the Bihar Lawn Tennis Association for their action and also gave an undertaking that they would not take such collective action in future, their entries would not be accepted by any Tournament Committee in the Punjab and the North West Frontier Provinces."

SOHANLAL DECLINES

Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Diwan Jagat Mohanlal adds, has since apologised and given the necessary undertaking. Mr. Sohanlal has declined to do so and the Tournament Committees and Clubs affiliated to the Punjab Lawn Tennis Association have been asked not to accept his entry in any tournament till further notice. The Inquiry Committee set up by the A. I. L. T. A. has been informed accordingly and the Council of the P. L. T. A. has recommended that similar action with respect to Mr. Sohanlal be taken in regard to other Tournament Committees throughout India.—A. P.

### *LANCER AND 3 SEPOYS KILLED*

#### *Frontier Bomb Explosion Remains In Mystery*

**PESHAWAR, March 10.**

**A report of a bomb explosion at Ahmedzai Salient involving the death of one Lancer and three sepoys of the Frontier Constabulary has been received here.**

**The explosion occurred a little distance away from Gumbattaitangi Post. The deceased belonged to Mullagori Platoon stationed there. Further details are lacking.—A. P.**

### *'IF POLITICIANS PLAYED THE GAME'!*

#### *Maharashtra Eleven Entertained By Rotary Club*

MADRAS, March 11.

Members of the Maharashtra and the Madras Cricket teams, finalists in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament, were the guests at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting to-day.

Mr. Shete, Chairman of the Maharashtra Cricket Association and President of the Poona Rotary Club, introduced the members of the Maharashtra team while Mr. C. P. Johnstone who captained the Madras team, introduced the Madras players.

Mr. M. Ratnaswami, who presided at the meeting, welcoming the cricketers, said that there was much in common between cricket and Rotary as both believed in playing the game. Good cricketers believed in playing for their team rather than for individual reputation. He added: "One wondered how much better the world would be if statesmen and politicians 'played the game' in the right spirit as cricketers did.—A. P.

### *AKOLA LADY TO COURT ARREST AGAIN*

WARDHA, March 11.

Shrimati Pramilabai Oak, in charge of the Akola Nagar Congress Committee and Editor of the "Matribhumi", interviewed Gandhiji to-day.

It is understood that she is offering Satyagraha for the second time on March 15.—United Press.

# WHY EXPECT GRANT WHEN ON WAR WITH GOVT.?

## CONGRESS MEMBERS OF LOCAL BODIES MUST RESIGN BEFORE OFFERING SATYAGRAHA, SAYS GANDHIJI

NAGPUR, March 11.

**"If any employee of a local body desires to offer Satyagraha he must resign the post first", said Mahatma Gandhi discussing with Mr. Kannamwar, Secretary of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Vinayakrao Deshmukh, Vice-Chairman of the Wardha District Council, the recent action of the C. P. and Berar Government withholding education grant to the Wardha District Council on the ground that some teachers are indulging in anti-Government activities.**

Mahatma Gandhi said that all should not be made to suffer for one man's doings and it would be wrong to expect both things grant from the Government and war with it—at the same time.

Gandhiji also deprecated the idea that local bodies having Congress majority should force their dissolution by the Government, by resisting the Government's present policy.—United Press.

### FOR CONGRESS VACANCIES IN MADRAS CORPORATION.

MADRAS, March 11.

Government have issued instructions to the Commissioner of the Madras Corporation to hold by-election for the vacant seats of 12 Congress members who resigned their seats in pursuance of a mandate from the Congress.—A. P.

### Jail And Fine For Gobind Sahai

LAHORE, March 11.

Mr. Gobind Sahai, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, United Provinces, was to-day sentenced by a local magistrate to six months imprisonment and a fine Rs. 500 under the Defence of India Rules for delivering a speech at Lahore in September last year. The Magistrate recommended "B" class for Mr. Gobind Sahai.—A. P.

### No Fetters For Satyagrahis In Transit

LAHORE, March 10.

Replying to a token cut motion moved by the Opposition to censure the Government in respect of hand-cuffing and fettering politicals, the Finance Minister, Sir Manoharlal, who is also in charge of Jails, said amid cheers in the Assembly to-day that he had issued orders that while removing Satyagrahi prisoners of whatever class they must not be fettered by jail officials. The Finance Minister added that the question of hand-cuffing by the police was under the consideration of Government.

The cut motion was then rejected and the demand voted upon.—United Press.

### Sentence Reduced In Appeal

LAHORE, March 10.

At the Lahore High Court Mr. Justice Skemp heard an appeal to-day on behalf of Shaikh Hissamuddin, a Municipal Commissioner of Amritsar and an Ahrar leader, against the conviction and sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in each of the two cases against him under the Defence of India Act in connection with speeches delivered by him.

His Lordship reduced the sentence in both the cases by one year.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, March 11.—Three young men were arrested to-day for creating disturbances in the premises of the police court in Bankshall Street by shouting revolutionary slogans.

CALCUTTA, March 11.—The Bengal Motor Spirits Sales Tax Bill, as passed by the Legislative Assembly, was passed by the Legislative Council this afternoon.

## TO-DAY'S SATYAGRAHA

### Two Congress Workers Give Notice To Police Chief

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. B. G. Karekar, a Congress worker of "F" Ward, and Mr. Sarjuprasad Banka, member of the "C" Ward Congress Committee, who have been selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to offer Satyagraha in the city to-morrow gave intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of the time and place of Satyagraha.

Mr. Karekar proposes to offer Satyagraha at Lal Maidan, Lalbaug, at 6 p.m. to-morrow while Mr. Sarjuprasad intends shouting anti-war slogans at the junction of Princess Street and Mangaldas Road at 6.30 p.m.

In the Bombay Suburban District, Mr. Kesarsing Udesing was arrested while offering Satyagraha at Kurla on Monday evening. He was placed, before the First Class Magistrate, Kurla, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. To-morrow Mr. Manubhai will offer Satyagraha.

### *In U. P.:*

### Jaiswal Jailed

ALLAHABAD, March 11.

Mr. Saligram Jaiswal, General Secretary, District Congress Committee was sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default three months' further imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules by the City Magistrate Allahabad.

Five more Congress workers were similarly sentenced to terms R. I. varying from one year to 15 months' and fines from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.—A. P.

### *Woman Satyagrahi Heavily Punished*

AGRA, March 9.

Mrs. Chandrawati Bibhab, wife of Syt. Deoki Nandan Bibhab, first lady Satyagrahi from Agra City, was arrested this morning at her residence. She leads the third phase of Satyagraha at Agra. Immediately a big crowd including ladies gathered and she was given an enthusiastic ovation. She was immediately taken to the court and was awarded a sentence of six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 perhaps the heaviest in case of ladies in these provinces. She is being transferred to Lucknow Jail.

### Arrests In Muttra District

(From Our Correspondent)

MUTTRA: March 9.

Information received from Baldeo, a town in Muttra district, as well as from the D. C.C. office states that Lala Gauri Shanker, of Sadabad, who had already given intimation to the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha at Baldeo, was the victim of an assault on Saturday last, when he was being taken in a procession through the town. His father who always opposed his son's taking part in Congress movement and who vehemently opposed his going to jail and whom Lala Gauri Shanker did not inform that he was going to offer Satyagraha, came to the scene, it is alleged, beat his son with a lathi. Some other Congress workers also, it is alleged, were assaulted. The processionists kept absolutely silent and patiently watched the lathi charge. Lala Gauri Shanker then shouted anti-war slogans and was arrested by the Baldeo Police.

MR. HATHILA ARRESTED

Swami Deva Naik Hathila, President of the Forward Bloc, Muttra, has been arrested at village Sersa, for delivering an alleged objectionable speech on the Subhas Day. After delivering the said speech Mr. Hathila was touring the district addressing public meetings in the villages explaining the policy of the Forward Bloc and the Police was also after him to arrest him. Mr. Hathila managed to address 50 public meetings in different villages before he could be arrested.

# Third Phase Of Satyagraha From April 6

### *Gandhiji Approves List Of 1,300 From Bihar*

WARDHAGANJ, March 11.

A list of 1,300 Satyagrahis from Bihar, it is understood, has been approved by Mahatma Gandhi.

It is learnt that this batch will commence offering Satyagraha on April 6 opening the third phase of the Satyagraha.

Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived here last night from Delhi after attending the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference there.

Mr. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" is expected to arrive here this noon.—A. P.

### *In Orissa*

### Labour Leader Arrested

CUTTACK, March 11.

Pandit Ramalingam, a labour leader who offered Satyagraha last evening at Berhampur under the auspices of the Andhra Town Congress Committee by shouting anti-war slogans was arrested by the local police. He has been remanded to jail custody pending trial.—A. P.

### Satyagrahis In Bengal Jails

CALCUTTA, March 11

Thirtyfour persons have so far been convicted in Bengal in connection with the Satyagraha movement, according to a statement made by Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, in the absence of the Home Minister, during question time in the Bengal Legislative Council today. Of these, fifteen, including ten members of the Legislature, were placed in division one, fifteen in division two and the rest four in division three. The health of all these prisoners was good, added Sir Bijoy.—A. P.

### Ban On Kisan Conference

SYLHET, March 11

In pursuance of the orders of the Assam Government banning public meetings and procession in the District of Sylhet, the Deputy Commissioner has, it is understood, refused permission to hold the Surma Valley Kisan Conference, which was proposed to be organised at Dhakadakshin, Sylhet.—A. P.

### *NO HUNGER-STRIKES FOR SATYAGRAHIS*

WARDHA, March 11.

It is understood that Gandhiji has wired to Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, who is on hunger-strike in the Benares Central Jail, advising him to discontinue the fast on the ground that it is wholly improper for Satyagrahi prisoners to resort to hunger-strike.—United Press.

### Ranji Trophy Winners On The Air

MADRAS, March 11.

The Madras Centre of A. I. R. will broadcast an electrical recording of an interview with the Maharashtra Cricket Team, winners of the Ranji Trophy this year, to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. The programme will be radiated on 211 and 87.34 metres.—A. P.

MADURA, March 10.—The Harvipatty colony, situated five miles south of the Madura City, where provision has been made by the management of the Madura Mills for four hundred houses for the use of mill workers was declared open in the presence of a large gathering by His Excellency the Governor of Madras who arrived in Madura to-day.—A. P.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

I have just read one of the finest college magazines I have seen for sometime. It is that of the D. J. Sind College, Karachi.

It may not have been printed on art paper, but the quality of undergraduate literature it contains is really first class. E. M. Dinshaw's critical introduction to Modern English poetry is something that undergraduates of this university should read to know how such an essay should be written.

He speaks of the Victorian conception of poetry. He says: "'A body, alas, now fallen into sinful ways' is how they would have described a whore. But that strong word was good enough for the Bible and Shakespeare and it is good enough for us. How shocking for the refined to read of mangled bodies in trenches, consumption in slums, the slow starvation of millions! And in *poetry!* How difficult their conception of poetry was! All roses and chivalrous lovers, in the pale moonlight with a few nightingales thrown in. Yes, and the roses cost sixpence a dozen, and the lovers were middle class Victorians who had just dined well on roast beef and, perhaps, more port than was good for them, and the nightingales were the canaries they kept in cages. It was all a very middle class pretence, a parody of the chivalry to which they aspired. Chivalry died long ago with Mallory and Cervantes, it flickered again for a bright moment in the soul of Rostand's Cyrano, after that it got lost or perhaps it was only mislaid."

Dinshaw goes on to say. "Perhaps the most serious charge, that can be made against much recent verse is that it is private and written only for a clique."

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Extract from London paper:

"Sirens heralded the birth of Mrs. Betty Cowan's twin sons in a London hospital. One was born during an alert and the other arrived as the raiders past signal was sounded. No fancy names for them."

### *POONA MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION*

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, March 11.

Advocate V. A. Gadkari, M.L.A., won the Municipal by-election from Sadashiva Peth Ward by polling 720 votes against his opponent, Mr. G. P. Khare, a Royist, who secured 440. The by-election was necessitated by disqualification of Mr. V. P. Limaye (Congress) sentenced for offering Satyagraha.

A third match factory is about to be started in Chandernagore.

# Soaring Prices Cut Into Family Budget

## Subordinate Workers In Government And Public Bodies Demand War Allowance

An emphatic protest against the inordinate delay in the sanction of adequate allowances to compensate for the heavy increase in prices, was lodged at a mass meeting of the members of the subordinate and inferior services working in the different offices of the Central and Provincial governments in the city of Bombay, the different railways and semi-government bodies such as the Port Trust, the Municipality, the Reserve Bank etc., held at the Azad Maidan on Tuesday evening.

The meeting which was convened under the auspices of the All-India Government Employees Federation, was presided over by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and was addressed by Messrs. S. C. Joshi, R. S. Nimbkar, D. V. Pradhan, M. V. Donde, Mane and others.

A comprehensive five-point resolution dealing with the whole question of the grant of dearness allowance was passed unanimously at the meeting.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his speech explained the findings of the Railway Court of Enquiry. The enormous increase in the price of food-stuffs consequent on the war had cut into the budgets of the poorer class families and had forced them to borrow at high rates of interest.

He thought it probable that in a few days the Government would announce their decision accepting the recommendation of the court of inquiry as far as the railway employees were concerned. But as the employees of all government and semi-government organisations were equally affected by the rise in prices, he made a strong plea for extending the relief to all of them.

Mr. S. C. Joshi moved the resolution:—

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar recalled the letter written by the Governor of Bombay to the Millowners' Association at the time of the textile strike in March last asking them for an assurance that they would be prepared to share their profits with the employees. The government should now follow this wholesome suggestion themselves.

Two workers, Sale Muhammed Shabuddin and Shankar Lingam also addressed the meeting and represented their grievances.

Doctor Syed Abdul Latif, it is understood, will open the C. P. and Berar Provincial Muslim League conference to be held at Akola on March 22 under the presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yarjung.

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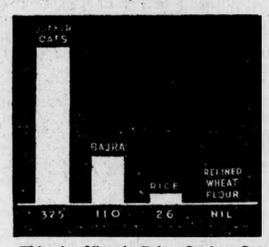


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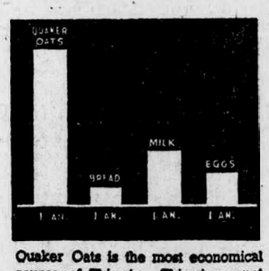


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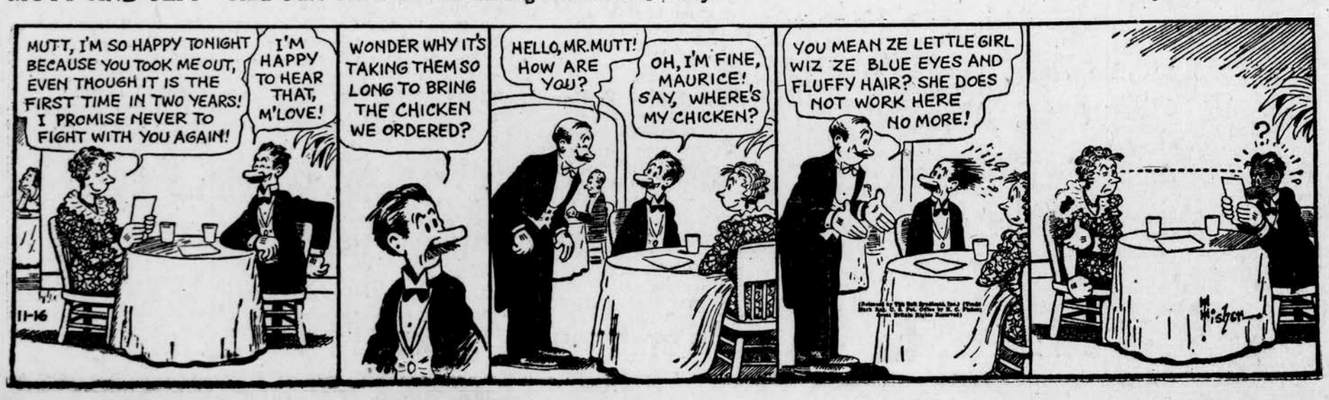
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# Acceptances For "Holi" Day Races

**The following are the Acceptances for the Second Day of Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run on Thursday, March 13.**

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Silver Mine 9-0, Latiff Hassun 8-12, Ayham 8-12, Qa'id al Furat 8-7, Sa'ad Rahman 8-7, Manik Kumari 8-6, Star Brilliant 8-6, Saglawi 8-6, Shaikh Ghadhban 8-1, Mujalli 8-1, Hatim Tay 8-1, Zamil al Iraq 8-1, Ma'adi Karb 8-1, Kutaiba 8-1, Long Silk 8-1.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Rafat Beg 9-4, Hampstead 9-4, Metro 9-2, Aneed 9-2, Mikhlif Jabir 8-8, Banash Sagban 8-1, Kannan Beg 9-2, Grey Prince 9-0, Mitfa al Iraq 8-12, Amir Labnan 8-12, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-8, Good Boy 8-7, Mahoot 8-6, Bon Amis 8-1, Musafir 8-1.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Twine 9-4, Fairy Queen 9-2, Rose Apple 8-12, Shahenshah 8-12, Tap Dance 8-7, Laxmidhar 8-7, Hectic 8-2, Mahboob's Choice 8-0, Fancy Glen 8-0, Potato Jones 8-0, Trusty 8-0, Eminent 7-9, Tyranny 7-7, First Choice 7-7, Finis 7-7.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Advance 9-4, Pompom 9-2, Zenith 9-0, Red Flower 8-7, Star of Baroda 8-0, Amulet 7-12, King's Wine 7-7, Tomtit 7-12, Miss O.K. 7-9, Rahana 7-7.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE (Div. II.) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Desert Sunrise 9-10, Masque 8-11, Tantalides 8-9, Hassina 8-7, Bastion 8-7, Apple Jelly 8-5, Shadrach 8-4, Meadow 8-4, Enjeu 8-4, Torquemada 8-0, Sedgefield 8-0, Advance 8-0, Smara 7-11, Chitor 7-11, King of Sports 7-11, Ishrat Sultana 7-11.

THE THIRSK PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Lambeth Walk 9-4, Valentia Jinks 8-9, La Concorde 9-2, Konanga 8-13, Master Mint 8-13, Coeur Brule 8-12, Lens 8-7 Aftalon 8-12, Newdigate 8-11, Sauce Anglaise 8-4, Talkless 8-2, Footslogger 8-0, Odorante 7-12, King of the Ring 7-12, Reliable 7-7.

THE BASSEIN PLATE. Dist.—1 1-4 miles.

Faruq Pasha 9-7, Pushpamala 9-7, Firpo 9-4, Tohalla 9-0, Ubayan Faisal 8-13, King of Diamonds 8-13, Assaf Mahmud 8-10, King Farouq 8-10, Royal Rival 8-9, Shayal Nayif 8-5, Young Suwaiti 7-4, Rabdan 7-13, Gaurishanker 7-9, Faraj Allah 7-7, Ghussun al Ilah 7-7, Nur Jehan 7-7.

THE CHANTILLY PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Let Slip 9-2, Bistolfi 8-10, Old Reliance 9-2, El Obro 9-0, Terror 8-10, Multissimo 8-7, Ati 8-6, Neuvy 8-6, Fire Alarm 8-6, Greetings 8-6, Panaster 8-4, Chhatrasal 8-2, Torch Royal 8-2, Flying Glance 7-13, Good Care 7-13, Furore 7-13, Le Duc 7-7, Cash 7-7, Love Call 7-4.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE (Div. I.) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Cougar 9-4, Neocell 9-0, Holly Garth 8-12, So That's That 8-12, Fortunate Lad 8-11, Dightena Valley 8-11, Don't Shoot 8-7, Ballinahown 8-6, Highland Lad 8-6, Flower of India 8-4, Right Bet 8-3, Spun Glass 8-2, Bisharin 7-9, Bobby in the Barn 8-2, Tipperary 8-0, Royal Apple 7-13, Night Reveller 7-9.

# Pointers For Thursday

## Chatrasal, Terror, Royal Rival, And Ishrat Sultana Please

**The following Spurts were noted in connection with Thursday's Races.**

TERROR (Carr) gave an impressive display when beating HOT BAN II (Sibbritt) in a 6 furlong dash from 9 to 3 in 1min. 18secs. TERROR should be watched.

TANTALIDES (Carr) and ROYAL APPLE (R. Boy) finished well over 6 furlongs in 1min. 19secs.

MULTISSIMO (R. Boy) strode out in free style seven furlongs in 1min. 32 3/5secs. MULTISSIMO should score shortly.

EL OBRO (R. Boy) beat MAYFOWL II (Carr) in a mile spin in 1min. 45secs.

FURORE (Evans) was easily held by HELLENIKOS (Raffaele) in a 6 furlong dash. Latter note worthy.

FRESH KID (R. Boy), APPLE JELLY (R. Boy) and BOBBY IN THE BARN (R. Boy) were sent together over 6 furlongs. All well and fit.

ISHRAT SULTANA (R. Boy) beat VIJAI KUMARI (Jones) in a 7 furlong spurt in 1min. 37 4/5secs. Former impressive.

MASTER MINT (Jadhav) was going all easy in front of NEWS (R. Boy) in a mile trial.

ENJEN (Khalil) impressed better than FORTUNATE LAD (Sibbritt).

SPUN GLASS (R. Boy) travelled easy 7 furlongs in 1min. 30secs.

CHATRASAL (Britt) gave an excellent performance over a mile in 1min. 45 4/5secs. should be considered in the Chantilly Plate.

COUGAR (Roberts) has retained his Madras form, when travelling 7 furlongs. 1 min. 33 4/5 secs.

HAUT MONDE (R. Boy) and EMINENT (R. Boy) did a mile together in 1 min. 46 secs.

AMULET (R. Boy) is in good fettle. Did 7 furlongs in 1 min. 34 secs.

ROSE APPLE (Brace) and TRUSTY (R. Boy) covered a mile in 1 min. 49 secs. Former much better.

RATHAVON (R. Boy) gave an impressive spurt over 9 furlongs in 2 mins. 4 secs.

POMPOM (Laloo) and HECTIC (Meekings) were exercised over a mile. Former easily the better in doing the distance in 1 min. 52 secs.

KING'S WINE (Thompson) easily disposed of KING OF SPORTS (Brace) in a 9 furlongs try-out. A good show.

BANASH SAGBAN (Britt) and MIKHLIF JABIR (R. Boy) finished about level in a 6 furlongs gallop in 1 min. 27 secs. Both are fit and well.

TAKREET (Thompson) and SAHRAN (R. Boy) covered 6 furlongs on the inner grass in 1 min. 26 secs.

UBAYAN FAISAL (Sibbritt) gave a sparkling spurt when beating GHASSUM AL ILAH (Whiteside) over a mile. U. Faisal worth considering in the Bassein Plate.

MAJNUN ANWAH (R. Boy) was better than DAHMAN FADHIL (B. McQuade) when cutting 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min 26 1/5 secs. Both quite good.

TIGER KING (W. Thompson) travelled fast over 7 furlongs in 1 min 42 secs. Has retained form of previous successes.

ROYAL RIVAL (Jadhav) gave an excellent show over 7 furlongs. Worth considering.

HIKMAT PASHA (R. Boy) and FADHLI MINSHAD (R. Boy) gave a rousing display over a mile in 2 mins. 1 sec. Former slightly better.

FARUQ PASHA (Evans) was given easy exercise over 9 furlongs.

MANIK KUMARI (R. Boy) travelled 6 furlongs in 1 min 30 secs. Should shortly score.

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*Aga Khan Tournament*

# GREAT RECOVERY BY ST. XAVIERS

## B.E.S.T. Lead 4–1, Then Draw

**To lead by four goals to one till twenty minutes from the close and then allow their opponents to draw level was what the B. E. S. T. accomplished on Tuesday when opposed to St. Xavier's College "B" in the preliminary rounds of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.**

**After the Tramwaymen held a lead of four goals to one and ten minutes of the second period had elapsed no one but an optimist could have hoped for the College to save the issue. This they did gallantly, as they never acknowledged defeat and caught the B. E. S. T. napping, when the latter relaxed to a degree. The College might have earned the decision, had their centre-forward, D'Mello, not wasted a penalty-bully in the first phase of extra time.**

### THE GAME

In the very first minute St. Xavier's wasted a scoring opportunity when three forwards failed to pick up a pass across the goalmouth from Leyland, the outside right.

The B. E. S. T., who started with ten men, were at full strength shortly after, B. Gardner, a late comer, joining his side.

The initial raid by the College was apparently a flash in the pan for the B. E. S. T. from the second minute were on top and the members of the Xavierian Defence were kept busy. Orlando, in the College goal, saved his side twice. The B. E. S. T. were not to be kept out and their centre forward, Wilson, receiving a nice pass from Gardner scored. Three minutes later the Tramwaymen put their tally to two, through Fernandes, their outside right.

### D'SA FAILS

The College put a little more into the game and exchanges were more level for a spell. Here, the Xavierians were offered an opportunity to reduce the lead, but D'Sa their outside left missed a positive sitter.

The College failed to keep going and the B. E. S. T. again called the tune and Gardner added goal No. 3.

A three-love lead did not upset the Xavierians and three minutes from the close O. Fernandes reduced the margin. Immediately after the College deserved another goal, D'Mello with some clever stick work bettered the backs, but with Mooney, in goal in front of him, he put the ball wide.

The B. E. S. T. crossed over with a two-goal advantage.

### GIFT GOAL

The second minute after resumption saw the B. E. S. T. get a gift point. The ball travelled to the goal from outside the "D", Orlando, the goalie swiped at the advancing ball, mishit, Gardner had followed the ball, and all he had to do was to tap it in.

The B. E. S. T. were on top till twenty minutes from the close of the game. The College then staged a rally and upset the B. E. S. T. defence. They eventually earned a second point through D'Mello.

Shortly after a spectacular solo effort came from Gardner, from about midfield he dribbled his way into the ring and then hit the ball a little wide. Another very fine effort from Gardner ended in this forward hitting the side of the net.

### TWO QUICK GOALS

The last minutes saw a great recovery by the College and if their hockey was not brilliant, they were certainly putting a lot of pep and determination into things. This proved of absolute value to them, as they put in two quick goals to make things all square (4—4) after being three goals behind. They fully deserved the applause they earned.

### MISSED PENALTY-BULLY

Extra-time was allowed and during the first spell the College threw away a penalty bully, O. Fernandes their centre forward, bullying wrongly twice in succession.

In the last minute of the match Wilson of the B. E. S. T. missed a great scoring opportunity that very likely would have given his side the decision.

The teams were:—

B. E. S. T. SPORTS CLUB: Mooney, Oliveira and Fonseca; Elisha, Elliot and Vaz; Fernandes, Gardner, Wilson, D'Souza and Faria.

ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE: Orlando, D'Souza and Crowe; Carlos, Bonnics and G. Fernandes; Leyland, Nazareth, O. Fernandes, D'Mello and D'Sa.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Bombay Gymkhana Ground—4-15 p.m.—Brittania Sports Club vs. Bombay Telephone Coy. Sports Club; 5-15 p.m. —Bombay, Y. M. C. A. vs. Bombay Port Trust Sports Club.

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## LEWIS CUP FINAL

The stands of St. Xavier's College Stadium, Parel, are sure to be packed on Thursday, as the Bombay City Police meet the great Lusitanians in the final of the Lewis Cup Tournament. The Goan population of Bombay are keen to see the Lusitanians make good and another section look to the League Champions to win the Lewis Cup.

The match will certainly be a contest worth going for to see. Play will start at 5-15 p.m. and Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police will preside.

St. Stanislaus' High School Band will be in attendance.

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## Dr. Viegas Inter-School Hockey

To-day's games in the Dr. Viegas Inter-School Hockey Tournament are:— 4-20 p.m.—St. Michael's High School vs. St. Joseph's High School. 5-30 p.m. —Dr. Antonio Da Silva High School vs. St. Mary's High School "B".

## U. P. Lawn Tennis Championship

LUCKNOW, March 11.

The Oudh Gymkhana Club has decided to hold the U. P. Lawn Tennis Championship from Sunday March 23 to Saturday March 29.

The entries will close on March 21 at 7 p.m.—A. P.

## Treatment To Mr. Garg In Jail

AJMER, March 7

A meeting of the Cloth Merchants' Association passed the following resolution:—

"It is learnt from newspapers that Mr. Krishna Gopal Garg has been accorded very bad treatment in the jail although the court recommended "A" Class treatment for him. The Cloth Merchants' Association expresses its deep sorrow and contempt for the treatment of hardship accorded to Mr. Krishna Gopal Garg against the Magistrate's recommendation. The Association requests the Government to kindly order for "A" Class treatment to Mr. Krishna Gopal Garg.

## OPENING OF BARODA BANK'S NEW BUILDING.

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, March 11.

The Maharaja Pratapsingh Gaekwar performed this morning the opening ceremony of the new building of Baroda Bank.

The Bank Chairman Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand gave a short account of the Bank's activity. An 'at home' was given to the guests.

The tour programme of His Highness of Mahesana and Navsari has been cancelled.

LAHORE, March 10.

Information has been received from the India Office that food and clothing parcels are being despatched regularly to Indian prisoners of war in Germany, says a press note.—A. P.

The District Magistrate, Dharwar, has stopped the Fair at Yamnur, taluka Navalgund, which is to be held from 14th to 20th March, 1941, in view of prevalence of plague and smallpox in the surrounding area.

*BORDI HAKIMJI HIGH SCHOOL*

## *"A University On A Small Scale"*

(From Our Correspondent.)

BORDI, March 9.

"Very few institutions in the country are situated in such ideal surroundings and have achieved such success during such a short time as this school," declared Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, presiding over the prize-distributing ceremony of the Gokhale Education Society's Bordi Centre.

Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, Chairman, Gokhale Education Society, introduced the chief guest, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, and gave a brief history of the development of the institution.

Mr. A. V. Save, Head Master, Hakimji High School, reading the report for the year 1940-41, referred to the development of the hostels and the industrial school, with the donation of Mr. R. P. Wagh. Giving detailed information about the various institutions run by the Society at the Bordi Centre, he mentioned the names of visitors and showed the brilliant results of the academic, drawing, weaving and other examinations. The school has been divided into six batches on the house system, which leads to a very healthy rivalry and inculcates the team spirit. The school council is an important feature of the school, by which the students manage nearly all the departments of the school. The school-students rendered service to the public during the storm, that caused great havoc in this part of this district, and also at the time of the District Athletic Tournaments and Khaddar exhibition. Thus they are given the lessons of social service in their school-days. The school takes leading part in all the educational activities of the Province, and this year the Government have entrusted to the Bordi Centre of the Society the responsibility of conducting the Rural Assistants Training Centre, for which the Society has already received a grant of Rs. 13,532 for buildings.

### LURE OF MATRICULATION

The president, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, then distributed the prizes and trophies and unveiled the portrait of Mr. Wagh, one of the donors of the High School. In his presidential address, he congratulated the Society on the good work done and for instilling patriotic spirit in the pupils of the school. Referring to the late Mr. Gokhale, whose name the Society commemorates, he paid a tribute to the Great Leader, and advised the students to study his life and work and try to mould their lives in accordance with the noble example set by him.

Referring to the complaint often made that the existing system of education was too literary and that the lure of the matriculation examination was so strong that it attracted the majority of their youth to it with the result that a large number of them swelled the ranks of the unemployed, Mr. Brelvi said that neither the educational system nor the students were to blame and so long as the industrial development of the country remained as slow as it was, and so long as the present unjust economic system based on capitalism lasted and the State failed to establish a network of technical institutions in the country, the lure of the matriculation would continue to attract these youths. The system of basic education was a partial remedy and it should be encouraged. He congratulated the Bordi Centre on the initiative it has taken in making training in industry and agriculture compulsory.

With a vote of thanks and the singing of the "Bande Mataram" the gathering terminated, after taking light refreshments.

### DR. SORLEY'S VISIT

"It is a University on a small scale" in these words Dr. Sorley, the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, summed up his impression about the S. P. Hakimji High School, when he paid a visit to the institution. He was taken round all the institutions by the school authorities and was greatly impressed by the great work done by the Gokhale Education Society at this centre.

## Carry Out Constructive Programme

Sjt. K. K. Shah presiding over a meeting held under the auspices of the B. P. C. C., at Princess Street, on Monday night, explained the present political situation in India and said that the Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi was compelled to start the Satyagraha as even the minimum demands were not satisfied by Britain.

Those who were unable to participate in the movement could help it by implicitly carrying out the constructive programme.

He congratulated Sjt. Sarjuprasad Banka and Tulsidas Shah who were offering Satyagraha from the "C" Ward on the 12th and 14th inst. respectively.


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SOOTHES AND CLEARS THE SKIN

## *WHEN MINISTERS MEET AT DELHI*

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 11.

Sir Akbar Hydari, President of H.E.H. the Nizam's Executive Council, accompanied by Nawabali Yarjung, Secretary of Constitutional Affairs left for Delhi this afternoon by the Grand Trunk Express to attend the meeting of the Princes' Chamber.

The Ministers Committee will meet on March 14.—United Press.


HEAD-COLDS

To loosen clogging mucus, soothe irritation, and ease the breathing, melt a little of this ointment in boiling water and inhale the steaming medicated vapours. Also put a little VapoRub up each nostril, and snuff well back.

# Britain Prepared To Help Unoccupied France

## Hopes Vichy Will Show Understanding Of British Blockade Policy

LONDON, March 11.

**ADMIRAL DARLAN'S STATEMENT IN VICHY YESTERDAY THAT FRENCH WARSHIPS WOULD ESCORT FRENCH CARGO SHIPS IF THE BRITISH CONTINUED INTERFERENCE WAS COMMENTED UPON BY A SPOKESMAN OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.**

He told Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, "Admiral Darlan stated that he was still hopeful of an understanding with Britain over this matter. We in this country hoped, and continue to hope, that France will show understanding for our blockade policy. If there were any means of helping unoccupied France without helping Germany, the British Government will always be prepared to consider them, but so far no proposals have been put forward.

It must be remembered that the French Government has accepted the principle of economic co-operation with Germany. Admiral Darlan may be responsible for the feeding of 40 million people in France. Britain, however, is fighting to free not the 40 million people in France, but many times that number of the enslaved people of Europe including those same 40 million Frenchmen.

The Germans may have released two million quintals of wheat for France, but this scarcely reflects any generosity since they are only returning a fraction of the wheat they have looted in France in the last ten months."—Reuter.

## U. S. TO INTERCEDE IN LONDON-VICHY DISPUTE?

*WASHINGTON, March 11.*

*It is regarded here as likely that the United States will intercede in the blockade dispute between Britain and the Vichy Government which is evidently viewed gravely here.*

*How far, however, the United States Government is prepared to go in seeking concessions from British is a matter of conjecture.*

*President Roosevelt himself it will be recalled, was responsible for obtaining Britain's consent to the despatch of milk, clothing and medicines to unoccupied France.—Reuter.*

## COAL MINES AT FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, March 10.

**The "Islahz" reports that arrangements have now been completed for the mining of coal 18 kilometres from Puli-Khumri. This place is also quite near to Baghlan.**

**The coal can be easily transported to both these towns, where textile and sugar factories are working.—A. P.**

## Sir Edgar Wood Dead

LONDON, March 11.

The death has occurred of Sir Charles Edgar Wood.—Reuter.

(Edgar Wood served in the Ministry of Munitions, London in 1917-18. He was a member of the Madras Legislative Council 1920-30 and a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1932. He was also a delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference in 1930-31).

## Famous British Musician Dead

LONDON, March 11.

The famous British musician Sir Walford Davies, who had been "Master of the King's Music" since 1934 died to-day. He was formerly organist at St. George's Chapel at Windsor.—Reuter.

## PENALTIES FOR TICKETLESS TRAVELLING

(Continued from Page 12)

ting stock to wear out and for new vestibuled carriages to take their place.

He assured the members that the railways would not take legal proceedings if the ticketless passenger paid the fare or if he was able to satisfy the railway servant that he was giving a 'bona fide' address to pay at a later stage.

Mr. Wilson agreed that the problem could not be solved by legislation alone. He was aware that it was the duty of the railways to prevent ticketless travelling without resorting to law, but the House knew of the difficulties involved. Nevertheless improvement in the existing machinery was necessary.

CLOW'S REPLY.

Sir Andrew Clow, Railway Member, who entered the House when Mr. Wilson was speaking, was asked by the President whether he wished to make a speech. Sir Andrew Clow thereupon spoke for a short time. He said he did not understand the arguments of some of the speakers, who suggested that the very thought of a railway servant coming up to a man and saying "you will be put to jail" would at once induce the ticketless traveller to bring out a substantial bribe and on the other hand that the ticketless traveller would not be deterred by the thought that he might go to jail. The two lines of argument were not at all consistent.

Mr. Sapru had asked for perfection of the system of checking of ticketless travellers before asking for further legislation. Sir Andrew said nothing was perfect—not even this bill. "If we wait until we are perfect we shall never be able to approach this House on any subject whatever. He said that the Bill would not solve the problem of ticketless travelling. I quite agree. But it will help us a little nearer checking this manifest abuse."

MERE FINE WON'T DO.

The same speaker had suggested that enhanced fines would be more deterrent than sentences of imprisonment. Enhanced fines, said the Railway Member, would only have influence on the men of means and not on medicants and Sadhus, who had no intention of paying.

The motion for consideration was passed.

The remaining stages of the Bill evoked no discussion and the House passed the Bill in the form it had emerged from the Assembly.

COMPENSATION TO SEAMEN.

On a motion by Mr. Prior, the House agreed to a Government resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council to take steps to establish schemes providing for the payment from Central revenues of compensation in respect of war injuries and war damage to effects sustained during the period of the present emergency by masters and seamen employed on sea-going services on ships registered in British India under the Bombay Coasting Vessels Act 1838 or under the Indian Registration of Ships Act 1841.

A similar resolution was recently passed by the Assembly.—A. P.

## Greetings To Indian Troops In Middle East

NEW DELHI, March 11.

With a view to recording the appreciation of the House for the successes achieved by the army of the Middle East, about half a dozen members of the Council of State have to-day tabled the following resolution:—

**"This House places on record its appreciation of the great successes achieved by the army of the Middle East and in particular of the magnificent part played by Indian troops in those successes and recommends that the Governor-General in Council be pleased to convey to General Sir Archibald Wavell and those associated with him its warmest congratulations."**

The signatories include Sardar Buta Singh, Rao Bahadur K. Govindachari, Mr. J. H. Richardson, Nawabzada Khurshedali Khan, Sir Mohammed Yakub, and Sir Satyacharan Mukherjee.—A. P.

# Ban On Turkish Journal Lifted

**ISTANBUL, March 11.**

**The Turkish newspaper, "Yeni Sabah," which was temporarily suppressed following a protest by the German Ambassador, Von Papen, reappeared this morning after a ban lasting only 24 hours.—Reuter.**

## Alfonso's Body Being Taken To Spain

BERLIN, March 11.

The body of the late ex-King Alfonso is being taken across the French frontier into Spain, states a telegram to the Official News Agency. The body will be laid in the Royal Vault at the Escorial in the next few days.—Reuter.

JAMMU, March 10.

The Kashmir Government have passed orders remitting the Customs duty of annas four per maund on rice and paddy exported from Kathua and Jammu districts.—United Press.

## TRUST INDIANS AS EQUALS

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He then asked whether the stopping of the Guru Gobind Singh Day procession in Sargodha and the arrest of 31 persons in that connection were in conformity with that assurance. Had the Home Member abdicated his position as member in charge of Law and Order in India; otherwise why was the Defence of India Act being used against every form of activity. The Punjab Government, he said had issued a Communique under that Act banning all processions. Did that not amount to curbing all political activity in the province?

### Queer Order

*Sardar Sant Singh also commented on the speech recently made by Sir Douglas Young in Lyallpur, and proceeded to allege that Sir Douglas on December 9 issued an order that Indian judges should no longer try cases under the Defence of India Act. Indian judges, both Hindu and Muslim, resisted this order with all their might and after a good deal of correspondence, the matter was going upto His Majesty the King.*

Sir Zafrullah Khan: Nonsense.

Sardar Sant Singh said that the leader of the House if he liked could go down to Lyallpur and make enquiries to satisfy himself of the truth of his statements Sardar Sant Singh said the present relations between Sir Douglas Young and Indian judges were so bad that there was a complete boycott. He asserted that the Defence of India Act was being used to suppress legitimate religious activities also, and the Sikhs had taken the strongest possible exception to this through the Shiromani Gurdwara Committee. He demanded the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the working of the Defence of India Act. He was so sure of his ground that he was prepared to accept the verdict of a Committee composed of a majority of officials and presided over by an official.

PLEA FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sardar Sant Singh said that Indians wanted some sort of control over the defence policy and the appointment of an Advisory Committee for the Defence Department would be an indication whether the Government was prepared to trust Indians.

*As regards the political deadlock, the speaker referred to the statement of the Secretary of State for India in which he had declared that the expansion of the Executive Council would be proceeded with whether the principal political parties accepted the Viceroy's offer or not.*

He asked what had made the Government change that policy, and he urged that the scheme of expansion of the Council should be proceeded with by inclusion of other responsible persons in the country.

Dr. Dalal referred to heavy expenditure on detenus and said that that expenditure could be saved by ending the political deadlock. He was suggesting methods of solving the deadlock when the Assembly adjourned till March 14.—A. P.

STANDING EMIGRATION COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, March 11.

It is learned that a meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee of the Central Legislature will be held here on Saturday, March 15. Indo-Ceylon relations with particular reference to the two Ordinances, now before the Ceylon State Council, will be the main item on the agenda.—A. P.

## KAZMI'S ADJOURNMENT MOTION RULED OUT

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The President ruled out of order Mr. Kazmi's Adjournment Motion in the Assembly this morning to discuss the detention in 'C' Class of Khawaja Khaleel Ahmed Shah, Ex-M. L. C., United Provinces and author of several books. The President stated that it was left to the discretion of local authorities to classify different prisoners according to the rules laid down by the Government of India.—A. P.

## Ballot For Non-Official Bills In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 11.

In the ballot for non-official bills held this morning for March 27 the first place was drawn by Mr. Kazmi for his bill to amend the dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act. Mr. Kazmi also drew fourth place for the bill to amend the Indian Evidence Act.

Sir Fredrick James drew the second place for the bill to limit taxes on income, professions, callings to Rs. 50 per year. It is anticipated that Sir Fredrick will be able to introduce his bill on March 21. and make other motions in its regard on March 27. Doctor Bannerji had the third place for his bill to simplify the procedure of appeals to the Federal Court. Lastly, Doctor De Souza has a bill to amend the Indian Succession act.—A. P.

# Biggest Budget In British History

## Chancellor Of Exchequer To Seek Fresh Ways Of Raising Revenue

LONDON, March 11.

**REUTER'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE PASSAGE OF THE AMERICAN LEASE AND LEND BILL WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE BRITISH BUDGET WHICH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IS NOW PREPARING, BUT IT WILL NOT AVERT STILL HEAVIER IMPOSTS FOR THE BRITISH TAXPAYER.**

Sir Kingsley Wood will present next month the biggest budget in history, but it will not cover expenditure on American war materials which will go into a separate account and kept secret until the end of the war.

Already the Chancellor and experts are seeking fresh way of raising revenue. There may be some increase in direct taxation although this form of taxation has almost reached saturation point.

It is believed that officials are turning toward expedients like a tax on the services, namely an impost on railway fares, meals in restaurants and the like.

The budget speech will be preluded by a candid statement on national income designed to give a picture of the nation's real financial strength. It was recently estimated that the British national income this year of 8,000 million sterling would expand further next year. Allied with this question is that of inflation.

The Government are keeping a watchful eye on that aspect and have emphasised that they will not hesitate to impose necessary checks if any inflationary tendency becomes apparent.—Reuter.

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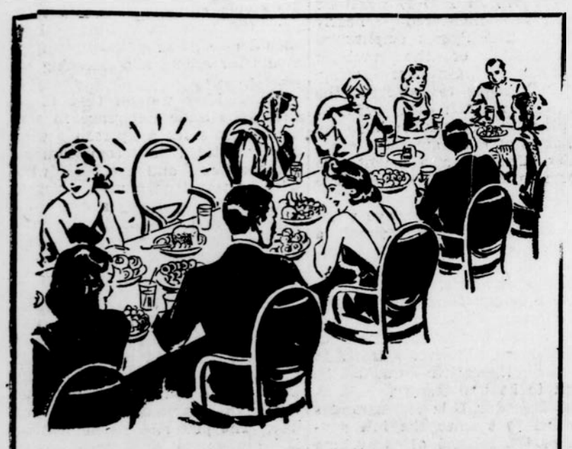

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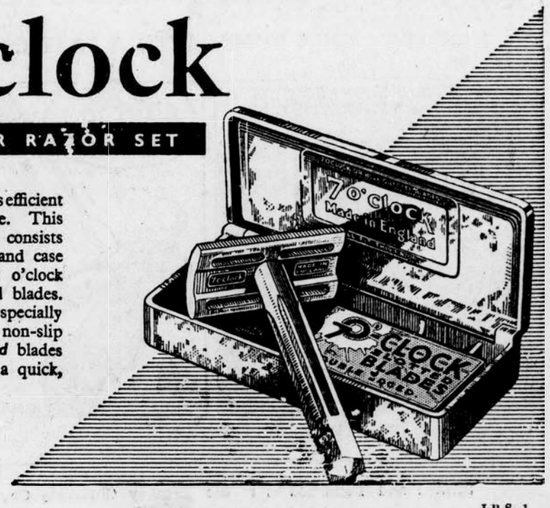


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*CENTRAL ASSEMBLY*

## *Trust Indians As Equals*

### Then Alone Will Patriotic Indians Will Support Govt., Says Ghaznavi

### SANT SINGH ON QUEER ORDER OF LAHORE HIGH COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The Assembly began the general debate on the Finance Bill to-day.

Sir Yamin Khan opening the debate considered that there was no proper control over expenditure and that the country's trade was in general contracting and wealth decreasing. He objected to the increased surcharge on income tax being put on small incomes. Men on an income of Rs. 2,000 a year were now spending more because of increased cost of living. The increased surcharge should therefore have been put on higher incomes such as Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 15,000 and the Finance Member should have imposed the Excess Profits Tax on incomes of Rs. 20,000 instead of Rs. 40,000 as at present. People with these incomes could afford to pay, unlike those on Rs. 2,000 a year.

DUTY ON MATCHES.

Referring to the doubling of the duty on Matches, Sir Yamin Khan said that the day after the budget proposals were presented he sent his servant to all the shops in New Delhi and was informed that the price per box had gone up to one anna.

A voice:—what is the price now?

Sir Yamin Khan said it was now half an anna.

Sir Jeremy Raisman intervening said he could supply the Hon. Member with any number of matches at one and a half pice.

NOT FROM RETAIL DEALERS.

Sir Yamin Khan said that might be possible if he purchased from the factories direct but not from retail dealers.

SIAMESE TWINS.

Mr. Ramsay Scott dealt mainly with Road and Rail Transport systems, which he called the Siamese Twins, and asked the Communications Member to give the assurance that he was co-ordinating the two and that he had the power to do so.

NO POWER TO DO IT.

Sir Andrew Clow explained that he had not the power to co-ordinate road and rail systems. Owing to the constitutional position, he said there was no authority that had co-ordinating control over road and rail. The Motor Vehicles Bill as introduced in the House might have gone a considerable distance in that direction but the House must remember that it was modified considerably in the Assembly and the Central Government was left with very little power in that respect.

NEED OF THREE ASSURANCES

Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi, in the course of a speech lasting over an hour and a half, asked for three assurances: First, that the Government of India would only enter into such commitments as were justifiable from the point of Indian interests and for Indian defence; second, to take the Indian public into conference regarding the manner in which the total expenditure on defence was shared between the Government of India and His Majesty's Government; and third, to satisfy Indian public opinion that the expenditure debited to India was incurred primarily to safeguard Indian interests.

He wanted the Finance Member also to bear in mind that at any rate the non-recurring part of the defence expenditure should to a reasonable extent be met by borrowing rather than by imposing further burdens on the already heavily burdened taxpayer.

He then criticised the Excess Profits Tax.

EXAMPLE OF DISCRIMINATION

He deprecated the way that the Calcutta Port Trust, with its preponderance of European members, had decided not to assist an Indian firm in establishing a ship-building yard at Calcutta with the result that Vizagapatam was chosen by that firm. He demanded a revision of the Port Trusts Act in Calcutta, where out of the nineteen members it could be said fifteen members were Europeans.

TRUST INDIANS AS EQUALS

Referring to the problem of unexportable surplus, he commended the suggestion that Government should purchase it and hold it till the war was over and the export markets were re-opened. That he said was a way of preventing a fall in prices of agricultural products.

There was no Indian worth the name, he said, who was not prepared to support Government to win the war, but Government must trust Indians as equals.

Sardar Sant Singh supporting the demand for Indianisation of the Port Trusts asked why Europeans should have any place at all in these bodies. It was Indians who consumed the imports and it was Indian goods which were exported.

Sir Frederick James: We also consume (Laughter).

Sardar Sant Singh declared it was primarily the interest of Indians to import and export. He went on to interpret the Home Member's speech yesterday as containing an assurance that the Defence of India Rules would only be used to deal with activities likely to impede the war effort.

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*Assam Assembly*

## Rajen Babu's "No" To Congress M.L.As.

### Cannot Serve On Select Committee To Consider University Bill

SHILLONG, March 11.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad has refused to allow Congress members of the Assembly to serve on a Select Committee to consider the Assam University Bill.

Several gentlemen requested Mahatma Gandhi by wire to allow Congress members to serve on the Committee, but Gandhiji referred the matter to Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Sir Muhammad Saadullah, the Premier, referred in the Assembly to-day to Dr. Rajendra Prasad's refusal when the motion for referring the Bill to the Select Committee was moved.

The Government proposed names of certain Congress members, who are now in jail, to serve on the Committee. Though the members individually expressed their willingness to serve, the House considered it better to substitute them in view of Dr. Rajendra Prasad's refusal to allow them.—United Press.

## COUNTERFIET COINS WORTH RS. 2 LAKHS SEIZED

LAHORE, March 10.

Following the arrest of a man believed to be engaged in counterfeit coin trade the Punjab C.I.D raided the premises of a soap factory in Lahore City this evening and recovered, it is stated, coins of various denominations aggregating to Rs .600.

Four members of the concern have been taken by the Police to the Police Station.

It is understood that the search was one of a series conducted in connection with counterfeit coins in the District of Montgomery, where the Police seized counterfeit coins worth Rs. two lakhs.—A. P.

## Calcutta Govt. House Conference Appeal

CALCUTTA, March 11.

There was a further conference of representatives of the various parties in the Bengal Legislature at Government House this morning, His Excellency Sir John Herbert presiding. A frank discussion and interchange of views on the political situation with particular reference to communal ill-feeling took place, and the Conference adjourned until next week in order to obtain certain detailed information on the subjects discussed.

The members of the Conference appeal to both the communities (Hindus and Moslems) to refrain from any action, writing or speech which may tend to embitter communal feeling.—A. P.

## ASSAULT ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

### Protest Against Rajpipla's Repressive Policy

The Vice-President and the Secretary of the Rajpipla State Loksabha in a statement characterise the States' recent ordinances virtually banning public meetings and withdrawing the pleaders' 'sanads' of four Loksabha workers and the notifications suppressing the Loksabha and its publications as unjust illegal and indiscreet. Commenting on the measures against the Loksabha and its publications the statement says that the charges against them are false and the State's apprehension of disturbance of the public peace and Law and Order is groundless. The activities of the Loksabha were legal and constitutional and no action under the ordinary criminal Law had ever been taken against any of its workers or the editor and publisher. The State's action under the Criminal Law Amendment Act against the organisation whose creed is truth and non-violence is most unjustified. It is inconceivable how the whole Loksabha consisting of primary members aiming at a perfectly lawful object could be styled an unlawful association.

Commenting on the measures against public meetings the statement points out that absolutely no reason is shown by the State for this undue restraint on fundamental civic rights of the people. With regard to the order withdrawing Loksabhaite lawyers' 'sanads' the statement emphasises that the authorities have not only acted illegally but have thrown elementary principles of justice by the board in taking the action without hearing them. The authors add that they contemplate taking legal and constitutional steps to restore the 'status quo.' They hope that the authorities will see that it does not behove the State to invite a struggle on a simple issue, namely, fundamental civic rights of the people.

## JAPAN'S MINISTER IN AUSTRALIA

BRISBANE, March 11.

Japan's first minister to Australia Mr. Tatsuo Kawai arrived in Brisbane to-day (Tuesday). There is no need for Japan and Australia to quarrel, he said on arrival, if they understood each other's problems which, being neighbours geographically and closely related economically, it was their duty to do.—Reuter

## Sixteen Killed In Bus Mishap

Sixteen people were killed and three seriously injured when a passenger bus crashed into a tree and burst into flames mid-way between Ramganjmandi and Slava State. A newly married couple is stated to have been among those killed.—A. P.

## Viceroy To Address Princes

### Resolutions Before Meeting Of Chamber On Monday

NEW DELHI, March 11

Resolutions urging closer association of Indian States in war effort congratulating the Imperial forces and expressing concern at the bombing of Buckingham Palace appear on the agenda of the Chamber of Princes beginning on March 17.

On the opening day it is expected that the Chancellor, the Jam Saheb of Navanagar will move a resolution on the bombing of Buckingham Palace expressing "the great concern of Indian princes for the welfare of and attachment to the person of Their Majesties."

Earlier on that day the Viceroy will inaugurate the session of the Chamber with an address and will later unveil the busts of the late Maharajahs of Gwalior, Jamnagar and Patiala.

On the second day, a resolution will be moved with reference to "the inspiring stand of England against the brutal Nazi Air raids, the heroic victories in the Middle East and Albania and the determination of Indian Princes to continue their best efforts for the sucessful prosecution of the war."

A second resolution on that day will relate to the political situation in India as it affects Indian States. Other resolutions include one urging closer association of the States with war activities at the centre, particularly in the spheres of defence, industries and supply.—A. P.

## New Maharaja Of Bijawar

NEW DELHI, March 11.

It is announced that after careful consideration of all the claims and in the best interests of the State, His Excellency the Viceroy has, in exercise of his discretion and with the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, been pleased to select Govind Singh, son of Thakur Malkhan Singh of the Lakhangawan Branch of the ruling family and to recognise him, on behalf of His Majesty the King Emperor, as the Maharaja of Bijawar in succession to his late Highness.

Consequent on the death of the Late Maharaja Sawai Sir Sawant Singh Bahadur, without leaving any male heir or adopted son, the question of succession to the Bijawar Gadi had been left to be determined by the Paramount Power by selection.—A. P.

## Convict Escapes From Lahore Jail

LAHORE, March 11.

Sarju, a convict who was undergoing one year's imprisonment in connection with a theft case, escaped from the Central Jail this morning. He is so far untraced.

Four relatives of Sarju, who visited the jail this morning to interview him, are being interrogated by the jail authorities.—A. P.

## WHO DRAFTED 'PAKISTAN' RESOLUTION?

### Sir Sikandar's Revelations In Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, March 11.

"The future destiny of India lies in accepting freedom within the British Commonwealth of Nations. Particularly at present when countries are trying alliances it will be criminal folly on the part of India to cut herself adrift from Britain", said Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier, intervening in a debate raised on a cut motion to censure the Government for its "failure to bring communal harmony in the province."

Continuing the Premier said: "To-day we want protection and that will be our first demand for allying ourselves with Britain."

Referring to the future constitution as he visualised it Sir Sikander said: "In the future constitution of India every unit should have complete freedom and fullest autonomy. The distribution of population in India is such that instead of being disability or misfortune it offers the fullest opportunity to the majority community of each unit to develop itself to the fullest. Where Hindus are in majority Muslims should not grudge and vice versa".

UNITY PLAN

The Centre, he said, should not be rigid but elastic. Representatives of units should go to the Centre as agents of the provinces and look to the interests common to all-India. The Centre should not be a domineering body and the units should have right to cut adrift from it if they so chose and thought it necessary. Such a constitution would not only solve the problems but also bring about lasting unity.

Sir Sikander added: "If by Pakistan anybody means that there will be pedominance by Muslims in the Punjab I am not with him. But we want self-determination for the Punjab as the Congress and the Muslim League want the same for India."

NOT HIS DRAFT

Earlier the Premier referred to the various Pakistan schemes and said that the Lahore resolution as passed was not his draft. It was substantially changed. In any case it would be the biggest folly to call it Pakistan. Pakistan as embodied in the schemes of Jamaluddin Afgani and Rahmat Ali and others visualised combination with Afghanistan. But Mr. Jinnah himself had no extra-territorial ambitions. Somehow the Hindu Press and others dubbed it as Pakistan and it was being exploited and abused to rouse the masses instead of being considered on merits.—United Press.

## Penalties For Ticketless Travelling

### Chief Commissioner For Railways Moves Bill In Upper House

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The Council of State to-day passed four official bills which had been passed by the Legislative Assembly. Three of these bills, namely the Bill amending the Petrolium Act, the Bill extending certain Acts to Berar, and the bill providing for the regulation of and the maintenance of discipline in Assam Rifles, were passed without any opposition.

Several provisions of the fourth bill, which made provision for checking of ticketless travelling, were criticised by non-official speakers during the consideration stage.

Moving that the bill be taken into consideration Mr. Wilson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, said that the number of people travelling without ticket had gradually risen. In 1939-40 ticketless travellers numbered nearly 3,085,000. The figures emphasised the magnitude of the problem which the railways were facing. The bill sought to achieve the same object which the 1936-37 bill attempted to achieve but by provisions of more appropriate penalties. The bill also sought to place remaining in a carriage without a ticket on the same footing as entry into a carriage without a ticket and it reproduced a provision, contained in the previous bill, for the ejectment of ticketless travellers.

Rai Bahadur Srinarain Mahta opposing the motion said the railways should make checking of tickets more effective. If that was done legislation would be found to be unnecessary.

Rai Bahadur Lala Ramsarandas revealed that since the introduction of the scheme of travelling ticket collectors on certain railways the number of people travelling without ticket had decreased. Therefore he suggested that more travelling ticket collectors should be engaged and corridoor trains built in order to enable checking of ticket, while the trains were in motion.

Saiyed Mohd Padshah Sahib emphasised the necessity of giving the powers of prosecution of ticketless travellers only to men occupying place of responsibility in order to guard against their abuse. There should be a rule that such powers should not be given below a certain rank.

PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER.

Mr. P. N. Sapru did not oppose the object of the bill namely the stopping of persons from travelling without ticket. But, he said, before assuming more powers the railways must convince the House that the railways' existing machinery for checking the evil had been perfected. They must uproot corruption among their own staff. Why should the railways be given more powers to stop ticketless travelling than were enjoyed by owners of other forms of public transport, he asked. He, therefore, opposed the imprisonment clause. He did not mind a heavy fine being imposed.

Sir Mohd. Yakub agreed with the railways that the existing law was insufficient to deal with the menace of ticketless travelling.

The speaker said that now that the railways were getting powers for giving enhanced punishment for ticketless travelling they should also make proper arrangements for selling and checking of tickets.

Mr. Kalikar wanted that there should be some difference in the punishments for a person who merely entered a compartment without ticket and another who tried to travel on a used ticket. The latter was clearly a case of cheating, and did not deserve to receive the same punishment as the former.

CONTENTION OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. Wilson, Chief Commissioner, Railways, deprecated the destructive criticism offered by some members. He said that the bill did not give powers to the Railways or the railway servants to impose imprisonment instead of fine. The power still remained as it always had been with the magistrates. If a magistrate was satisfied that the crime did not deserve imprisonment, he was sure that he would not impose imprisonment.

With regard to the suggestion that building of corridoor trains would solve the problem, Mr. Wilson said that some years ago the Railway Board decided to vestibule third-class carriages. Those constructed since that date had been vestibuled. But he said it would take long time for the evil

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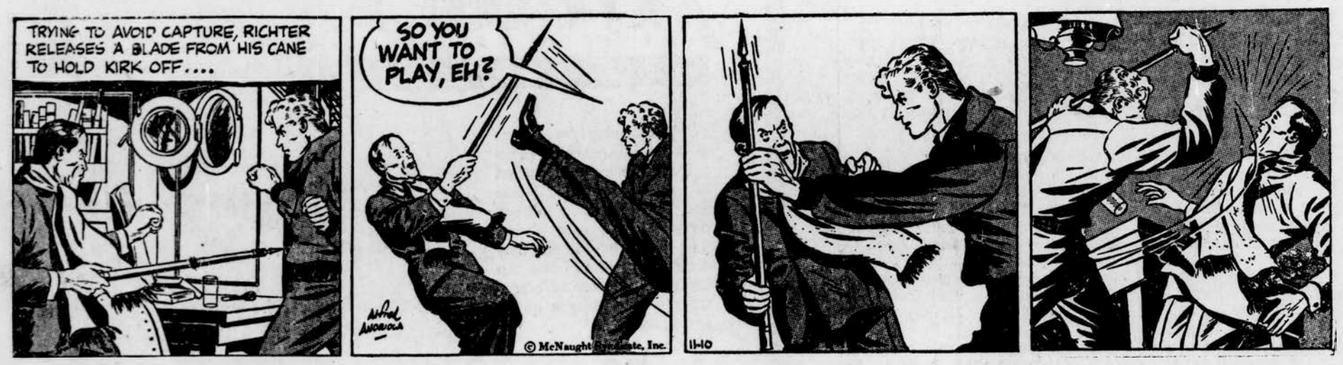
## *Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day*

### RICHTER'S CHIN BUMPS INTO A FAST ONE

### BANANA BOAT MYSTERY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